



Agriculture Minister Ariel Sharon (left) and Deputy Premier Yigael Yadin as they emerged from yesterday's cabinet session.

Sharon, Yadin cross swords on settlements

By ASHER WALLFISH Jerusalem Post Reporter

There was high drama in and around the cabinet yesterday as Deputy Premier Yigael Yadin and Agriculture Minister Ariel Sharon clashed openly about the latest projects in Samaria.

Finally the cabinet decided, at Yadin's insistence, to hold a second discussion on the establishment of two of the four new settlements approved last month.

The same two settlements, Reihan "B" and Dotan, will also come up before the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Defence Committee for ratification, under the clause inserted in the coalition two years ago to satisfy Yadin's party.

Cabinet secretary Arye Naor published a cabinet communiqué which laid down that "all reports published to the effect that the minister of agriculture misled or tried to mislead the cabinet in connection with settlement were baseless."

The other two of the four latest sites approved — Karnet Shomron "C" and "D" — were not challenged by Yadin and his Democratic Movement, since they appeared to fit the category of "expanding and strengthening existing villages" — a project which the DM was not entitled to appeal.

The entire affair was marked by charges, contradictions and unconvincing rationalizations. Although Sharon said on Israel TV that the government had approved the four settlements in order to maintain the right to delegate two of the members — Defence Minister Ezer Weizman and Sharon) to finalize the proceedings.

Sharon said: "I shall strip you stark naked on the cabinet table today. Everything you said is a lie."

Begin ordered these remarks struck from the cabinet record. However, Sharon went on, in mounting anger, to declare that he would not tolerate being slandered over the affair of the four settlements as though he had personally taken the decision to establish them without authority, as he had been maligned nearly two years ago over the affair of the "tower and water tank" sites in Northern Sinal.

Yadin turned to Begin and said he was sorry but he could not allow himself to defend to the "reprehensible depths" to which Sharon was descending in his remarks.

Sharon turned to Begin and said: "Do you think that only Yadin can cause crises in the cabinet? I can cause a crisis just like him. And I'll show you, on the day I decide to cause a crisis, the bust-up I shall make will be something to talk about."

Yadin again asked Begin to call a halt to works at Reihan "B" and Dotan till a new decision was passed. If this was not done, Yadin said, he would exercise his right to bring the matter in an appeal to the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Defence Committee, under Clause 11 of the coalition agreement.

Egypt put on probation Havana conference flays peace treaty

HAVANA (Reuters). — The Non-Aligned Movement's summit conference ended yesterday with a reaffirmation of the movement's independence from either power bloc, but only after a bitter battle over a proposal to suspend Egypt because of its peace treaty with Israel.

In a marathon session that lasted through the night, the summit left Egypt's status unchanged, but called into question its future membership in the movement which it helped to found 18 years ago. In effect, Egypt was put on probation.

The resolution "energetically condemned" the peace treaty and the Camp David talks that led to it as "flagrant violations of the rights of the Arab nations and the Palestine people."

Disputes between moderates and Cuban-led radicals over Egypt and Cambodia prolonged the summit two days beyond its scheduled closure, amid angry charges of Moscow-directed conspiracies and counter-charges of sabotage by tools of Western imperialism.

In the end the radicals seemed to have gained the advantage, barring the defeated Cambodian administration of Pol Pot from taking its place and scoring a partial victory on Egypt.

But the moderates succeeded in toning down a Cuban draft declaration, which they regarded as pro-Moscow.

A key paragraph in the 35,000-word declaration adopted by the summit said: "The search for world peace is intrinsically linked to our struggle against imperialism, colonialism, neo-colonialism, apartheid, racism, including Zionism, and all forms and manifestations of foreign occupation, domination and hegemony."

Dayan's German trip not linked to his recent meetings

JERUSALEM POST STAFF — West German Minister for Foreign Affairs Hans Dietrich Genscher, who greeted Dayan with a handshake and then took his place among the congregation.

Dayan said he did not view Germany or its policies as hostile to Israel. But he confirmed that his visit was intended to clear up differences of opinion between Israeli and West Germany over recent shifts in Germany's Middle East Policy.

Yael Zarai reports from Bonn: A large crowd applauded Dayan's arrival at the Cologne synagogue to pay tribute to the memory of Holocaust victims.

Unexpectedly on hand was West Germany's Foreign Minister Hans Dietrich Genscher, who greeted Dayan with a handshake and then took his place among the congregation.

Genscher stood silent as a representative of the Jewish community reminded him of his steadfast stand during the tragedy of the Olympic Games massacre of 11 Israeli athletes in 1972.

Dayan, laying a wreath before a memorial to the Jewish martyrs of the Holocaust, said there could be no atonement for or forgetting the Holocaust period, and that it was Israel's and the German people's responsibility to see that it had no repetition.

"It is up to us," Dayan said, "to build constructively, to build a Jewish life, a Jewish people, and peace. On the eve of our New Year, I wish my friends and brothers and the German people a year of friendship, cooperation and peace."

"El Maleh Rahaminim" and "Kaddish" were chanted. Last night Dayan and his wife were private dinner guests of Genscher and his wife.

U.S. envoy 'confident' about autonomy talks

CAIRO (AP). — Presidential envoy Robert Strauss said yesterday he was "absolutely confident" that the autonomy talks would be successful after hearing a report from President Sadat on his recent talks with Prime Minister Begin.

After a 90-minute session with Sadat, Strauss said of his previous trips to Egypt: "None has been as constructive, none as informative, none as positive and none has been as encouraging."

Strauss, on his third visit to Egypt as President Carter's Middle East envoy, met with Sadat at his villa last week, and said his reception was so enthusiastic that "I was telling Bob I could not distinguish who is an Arab and who is a Jew."

Strauss here tomorrow with beefed up team

JERUSALEM POST STAFF — The U.S. special envoy to the autonomy talks, Robert Strauss, is due to arrive here tomorrow with a delegation expanded to include several economic and security experts as well as an adviser on election procedure, according to reports from Cairo.

The reports indicated that Strauss plans to forge ahead with U.S. efforts to make some progress in the autonomy talks by the end of this year. Observers here cautioned, however, that Strauss may find both Egypt and Israel less than receptive to U.S. attempts to move quickly on autonomy for the West Bank and the Gaza Strip.

Strauss arrived in Cairo yesterday at the start of a Middle East swing that will also take him to Jerusalem. His primary aim is to get a first-hand account from President Anwar Sadat and Premier Menachem Begin on last week's Haifa summit.

Strauss told reporters en route from London to Cairo that he also wanted to map out what realistic hopes to accomplish by the end of the year "in the autonomy talks."

He said that Sadat and Begin appeared to have made "considerable progress" at their Haifa summit, adding, however, that "each one may have some fuzzy areas...and we need more information to have a clear picture of where we are."

Meanwhile, the Israel-Egyptian working groups tackling agendas and approaches to the autonomy negotiations yesterday opened a four-day conference at the Accadia Hotel in Herzliya.

The main issues facing the working groups are still Egypt's demand for the inclusion of the East Jerusalem Arabs in the West Bank electoral constituencies, and the scope of the autonomy powers.

The head of the Israeli delegation, Meir Rosenek, former legal adviser to the Foreign Ministry and now ambassador to Paris, yesterday cautioned that there might be no breakthroughs. He stressed, however, that delegates were making efforts to hammer out differences between the Palestinians to the Foreign Ministry and Israel.

Egypt's chief delegate, Lzazt Abdul-Latif, said that the excellent atmosphere at last week's Haifa summit was bound to affect the autonomy talks.

Sadat says autonomy teams need 'political directives'

JERUSALEM POST REPORTER — Egyptian President Anwar Sadat indicated in an interview on NBC-TV's "Meet the Press" yesterday that he had suggested to Prime Minister Begin during their meeting in Haifa last week the eventual need for a "political directive" to be issued to the autonomy negotiators to resolve the talks successfully.

Answering a question about how progress could be achieved in the autonomy negotiations, Sadat said, "Our ministers should have a political directive from Mr. Begin and me...We need more time and more meetings between Mr. Begin and me and between the ministers so that we can show the directives."

Sadat added that he had discussed this idea with Begin only the previous night, and that "we don't want to be harassed. We are in the process already and we are doing our best already and we have a year — the rest of the year that has been set in the Camp David agreements...No, we are directing the whole thing very carefully."

The interview, which was filmed in Haifa during the summit last week, concentrated on the prospects for progress on the autonomy issue. "You can't imagine the details in the ministry are working on," Sadat commented. "Many matters we try, like these elections. It will need lots of discussion between the ministers to force some ideas and then put it before Mr. Begin and me to take the decisions. So there are various things to make this possible."

On Palestinian participation, Sadat said: "I don't see any need or any urgency for this at the moment. But they should join after three years from the start of this transitional period because this will be a meeting for the decision what is after the conditional year."

Elsewhere in the interview, Sadat said that he believed it would be "useful" for the U.S. to talk with the PLO, but that it was a matter for the U.S. to decide.

He also stated his belief that King Hussein "and others" would join in the peace process "by the end of this year." On selling oil to Israel, he said: "Two million tons. Mr. Begin asked me for two million tons and I agreed. The prices will be decided by our ministers after that."

Some civil service wages doubled in past year

By SHELOMO MAOZ Post Economic Reporter — The wages of employees in certain branches of the civil service will be twice as high this year than they were last year — Prof. Eitan Berglas, head of the Treasury's budget department, said yesterday.

He went on to claim that certain ministers intervened personally in wage negotiations without the knowledge of the civil service commissioner, Dr. Avraham Friedman, making it extremely difficult for Friedman to negotiate wages for other civil servants.

Yesterday's meeting between the Treasury, the Civil Service Commission and the Bank of Israel on the government's wage policy in the next six months was described by a leading economic official as "not serious and unprepared."

At yesterday's meeting, it was again decided not to approve outside wage demands for the remainder of the current fiscal year (which ends in March 1980), and that all outstanding wage agreements must be concluded within the coming month. The Ministerial Wages Committee (Continued on page 2, col. 1)

Smith in London for conference on Rhodesia

LONDON (Reuters). — Ian Smith, the man who led Rhodesia's white minority in its rebellion against Britain, arrived here yesterday under special immunity from prosecution during his first visit here in 12 years.

With supreme irony, the first dignitary he contacted was Sir Harold Wilson, the British ex-premier with whom Smith held his last talks on English soil in October 1968 — a month before Rhodesia's unilateral declaration of independence. Sir Harold had tried unsuccessfully to dissuade Smith from breaking with Britain.

Smith handed over the premiership of his country — now called Zimbabwe Rhodesia — to Bishop Muzorewa after the territory's first universal suffrage elections last April. He is now a minister without portfolio in the bishop's bi-racial government.

His coincidental encounter with Sir Harold, who was leaving for the U.S., happened in a V.P. lounge at London's Heathrow Airport as a small group of British workers cheered outside. Through an airport spokesman, Sir Harold said he had seen Smith for less than two minutes and wished him a successful conference.

The settlement talks, under British chairmanship, group the bishop's delegation and Patriotic Front guerrilla leaders Robert Mugabe and Joshua Nkomo.

The presence of Smith, his country's most experienced bargainer in negotiations with Britain, is aimed at assuring Zimbabwe Rhodesia's whites that their interests will be protected during the talks. But the bishop's critics have argued that the inclusion of Smith in the Salisbury delegation shows that the country's new black rulers have little real power of their own and are still beholden to the whites.

Arafat on TV: Clause...what clause?

JERUSALEM POST CORRESPONDENT — PLO leader Yasser Arafat yesterday said that "elimination of Israel" has 12 to 15 atomic bombs, huge power in the Middle East...You are forgetting that we are the victims — your vision, your panorama is only the existence of Israel, the borders of Israel.

Questioned by Barbara Walters on ABC's Issues and Answers show, Arafat took umbrage when Walters said she had read such a clause in an English translation of the charter.

"Did you read our charter?" Arafat retorted. "It is not an accurate translation. Did you receive it from the Israeli embassy? The charter says that we have the right to establish our democratic sovereign state."

Walters: It does not call for the elimination of the State of Israel? Arafat: I did not remember that.

'Kennedy urges Carter not to run'

ATLANTA (Reuters). — Senator Edward Kennedy has urged President Jimmy Carter not to run for reelection, saying that a showdown between them could deliver the presidency to the Republican party.

The Atlanta Journal and Constitution reported yesterday. The newspaper said Kennedy made his views known to the president at a private White House luncheon on Friday.

If Carter decided not to run, Kennedy would be the Democratic party's most likely candidate for president next year.

Speculation that Kennedy might run for president heightened last week when he told reporters that his 89-year-old mother Rose and estranged wife Joan had dropped their long-standing opposition to a campaign.

The Atlanta newspaper said yesterday that Kennedy was reluctant to challenge the president in the 36 states that have primary elections because such a showdown probably would deliver the White House to the Republicans.

If Carter does not bow out on his own, Kennedy expects pressure from Democratic leaders to force the president out of the race by the end of the year, the newspaper said, quoting unidentified sources.

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL
President Yitzhak Navon presented Egyptian Ambassador Sadat before the Egyptian leader took off for home last Thursday with a copy of "Studio Orientalia," a volume in Hebrew and English in memory of Prof. David Zvi Baneth, the renowned Hebrew University Orientalist, who was once Navon's teacher.

Wilburg Jimenez Castro, the minister of planning of Costa Rica, yesterday visited Mayor Teddy Kolek at City Hall. The new ambassador of Panama visited City Hall on Friday.

Micha Kenet, director of Prazot, will speak about "Project Renewal" at the meeting of Rotary Jerusalem West tonight at 7 p.m. at the King David Hotel.

Richard Viets, minister and deputy chief of mission at the U.S. embassy in Tel Aviv, and Marina Viets on Saturday night were the guests at a farewell dinner in their honour on the roof terrace of the Tel Aviv Hilton Hotel. Among the dozens of guests at the dinner, which was the initiative of "Davar" editor Hanna Zemer and Tel Aviv Hilton general manager Dieter Hucklestein, were the ministers of defence, justice, and industry, trade and tourism; the director-general of the Foreign Ministry; the chief of military intelligence; the U.S. ambassador; the ambassador of Britain, Australia and Greece; and the U.S. ambassador in Cyprus, who is a close friend of Mr. and Mrs. Viets. Richard Viets has been appointed U.S. ambassador to Tanzania.

A community centre named for the late Isaac Levy of Lausanne, Switzerland, was dedicated yesterday in the Morasha quarter of Ramat Hasharon, in the presence of his widow, sons and daughters-in-law.

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Income tax chief complains: Spot checks carried out sloppily, inefficiently

By SHILOMO MAOZ
Post Economic Reporter
Income Tax Commissioner Dov Neiger has sharply criticized the lenient and superficial random tax assessments carried out by his inspectors. The Jerusalem Post has learned.
At a closed meeting of senior income tax administration officials recently, Neiger said that examinations of random case files showed that about half of the assesses had got off much too lightly in view of the data found in their files. In cases where taxpayers failed to provide complete information on their income, only about 20 per cent were fined, Neiger complained.
He also complained that in many cases where inspectors uncovered irregularities in past tax returns, such as not keeping adequate books, the offenders' tax was adjusted for the current year only and he was not obliged to make good past omissions.
The new system of tax assessment, introduced after the major tax reform of 1975, is based on the American system of examining a relatively small number of tax returns in depth, and the vast majority only superficially. The files subjected to in-depth examinations are chosen at random or on the basis of grounded suspicions.
In the random case file, all the assesses' activities — his trips abroad and those of his wife and children, the number and size of his bank accounts, all his assets, the clubs he belongs to, the restaurants he frequents — undergo microscopic investigation, even to the extent of inspectors emptying out his wastepaper baskets and scrutinizing each scrap of discarded paper.
In Israel, Neiger claimed, this type of in-depth examination is carried out inefficiently and in disregard of regulations laid down by the administration. For example, inspectors make do with going over returns but do not visit the assesses' places of business, or thoroughly go over their books.
From April to July only 980 files were examined, and another 430 files started, as opposed to the 2,000 files that should have been checked. Nevertheless, this was an improvement over last year's corresponding period in which only 780 files were examined.

MKs urge probe of cities' financial crisis

By ALAN ELSNER
Jerusalem Post Reporter
TEL AVIV. — The Knesset Interior Committee, meeting here yesterday, decided to press the finance and interior ministers to set up a special inter-ministerial committee to investigate the financial crisis of the local authorities.
Three weeks ago, the Union of Local Authorities decided that as of October 1, municipalities would stop taking high interest or foreign currency bank loans to finance their activities and treasurers would abstain themselves from work. Some cities, notably Jerusalem and Ashdod, have already stopped taking loans.
Yesterday's meeting was attended by a delegation of 11 mayors, headed by Ashdod Mayor Zvi Zilkler and

Bar-Lev admits unease over Beit Berl weekend meeting

By SARAH HONIG
Post Political Reporter
TEL AVIV. — Labour Party secretary-general Haim Bar-Lev admitted yesterday that he is unhappy about the Saturday gathering at Beit Berl, though he insists that there is no budding opposition.
Bar-Lev's reaction reflected the prevailing mood in Labour. On the background, the party establishment, and especially supporters of party chairman Shimshon Shoshani, expressed concern at the gathering. However, they also tried to downplay the meeting as of little consequence.
About 40 central figures in Labour met in Beit Berl on Saturday evening

In Memoriam

A memorial service will take place in Beersheba on Thursday, September 20, 1979, at 4 p.m. at the cemetery, two years after the death of Herbert Ben-Adi.

ARRIVALS

S. L. Schoolderman, an editor of "Forward," from New York.

DEPARTURES

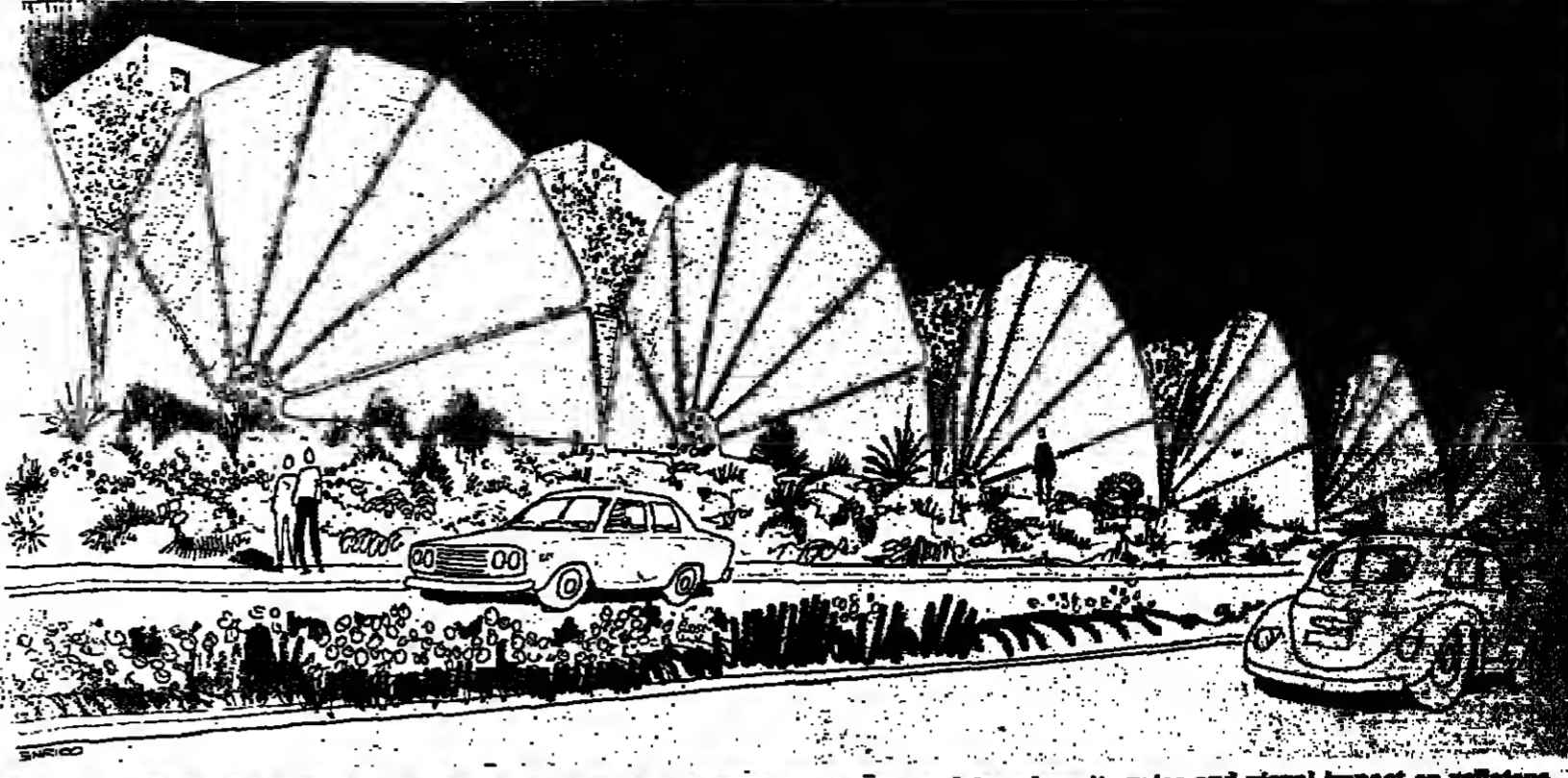
Tel Aviv deputy mayor Yitzhak Artzi, to England, for work on behalf of the Joint Israel Appeal.
Histadrut Secretary-General Yeroham Meshel, to Brazil, for talks with labour leaders.
Knesset members Chalka Grossman, Shulamit Aloni, Meir Patil and Charley Elton, accompanied by Rahab spokesmen Uri Burshtein and Hanna Drabkin, chairman of Buena Local Council, for an eight-day visit to Hungary.

Court again refuses to up Pressman's bail

By YORAM BAR
Jerusalem Post Reporter
TEL AVIV. — Despite secret information allegedly linking El Al pilot Akiva Pressman with offences other than the gold smuggling charges for which he has been indicted, the Tel Aviv District Court yesterday rejected a police request to increase Pressman's bail to IL20m.
Tat-Nitzav Binyamin Siegel, head of the police fraud squad, attending court to argue the police claim, said, "We attribute the smuggling of hundreds of kilograms of gold to him in recent years."
Last week, police asked the local

magistrate court to remand Pressman on bail of IL20m. on suspicion of defrauding El Al out of reserves pay. Police told the court that Pressman had received IL40,000 from El Al for a period of alleged military service. But, they said, he had not served such a period in the reserves, and had told the army then that he had been kept out of the country by an illness. Magistrate Nathan Amit set bail at IL60,000. Police then said they would appeal the decision to a higher court.
Yesterday police revised the figure they claimed Pressman had received from El Al to IL400,000. They also presented the judge with what they claimed was additional secret information.
Siegel further claimed that Pressman, arrested two months ago at the home of his girlfriend Michal Adar on gold smuggling charges, had made over IL2m. on his last alleged smuggling deal.
Nothing less than bail at the requested IL20m. would ensure that Pressman appeared to answer the charges, Siegel claimed.
But District Court Judge David Wallach described the latest police allegations as a transparent move to

Fanny Yassky dies, 82
Jerusalem Post Reporter
Fanny Yassky, widow of Prof. Haim Yassky, the first director of Hadassah Hospital, died on Saturday night in Jerusalem. She was 82.
Born in Russia, Fanny Yassky came to this country with her husband in 1919 and was with him when he was killed in the attack on the medical corps to Mt. Scopus in 1948. After his death, she continued to act as hostess to Hadassah supporters.
She is survived by a son, Dov. The funeral will be held today at 11 a.m. at Sanhedria.



One of the designs being considered for the barrier along a section of the Ramot road to reduce its noise and visual impact on religious neighbourhoods above it. More conventional designs are also being considered.

Plan to mask Ramot road from eyes of Orthodox

By ABRAHAM RABINOVICH
Jerusalem Post Reporter
The Housing Ministry is planning to invest IL2m. in masking the trouble-plagued Ramot road from view of adjacent Orthodox neighbourhoods, municipal officials said last night.
The ministry has studied several alternatives, including a fan-shaped barrier intended to be decorative, a stone wall, and a light structure consisting of matting. Deputy Mayor Ephraim Dubek in charge of planning said last night that the design chosen would be implemented in the near future along an 800-metre stretch.
A Housing Ministry official said last night that a detailed examination of all alternatives has yet to be carried out.
The three-man committee appointed by Mayor Teddy Kolek earlier this year to recommend solutions for the Ramot road had proposed a light barrier, perhaps overgrown with greenery, that would shield the road visually from the adjoining neighbourhoods. One of the committee members, Prof. Arya Shahar, said last night that such a barrier might also reduce the noise level somewhat.
Kolek told the City Council last night that he was sceptical about the effect of the barrier. "I'm not sure it will help." The mayor condemned the recurring outbreaks of violence since the throwing by extremist religious elements and said that the city-bound lanes of the divided highway, opened to Sabbath traffic for the first time last Saturday, will remain open in the future.
It was the opening of these lanes which led to one of the worst instances of violence since the Ramot road came into use a year ago. Two of the rabbis leading the usual Sabbath demonstration alongside the road remonstrated with police when the lanes were open.
According to a spokesman for the Natrat Karta, a police officer smashed his walkie-talkie into the faces of the two rabbis, Rabbi Simcha Bunim Waldenberg, the rabbi of the adjoining Ezerat Torah neighbourhood, and Rabbi Uri Blau of the Natrat Karta, cutting both men.
No comment was available yesterday from police on the incident, but Kolek said last night that he, "like the police," regretted the injuries caused by police to a rabbi "who has tried to pre-

Private employers to grant pay hikes

By JOSEPH BRILLIANT
Jerusalem Post Reporter
TEL AVIV. — Private employers yesterday decided to go along with the government and the Histadrut and to increase workers' September pay by 5 per cent, to compensate them for recent price rises.
They said they were not actually bound by the government-Histadrut agreement but had unilaterally decided to grant the raise "to prevent discrimination against production workers."
In an announcement issued here yesterday they criticised the government and the Histadrut for failing to consult the Coordinating Bureau of Economic Organizations before agreeing on the increase. The government had erred in "assuming the authority to negotiate with the Histadrut on behalf of all employers. (This role) was — and must be — entrusted to the Coordinating Bureau," the announcement said.
Meanwhile the Histadrut yesterday asked the government to implement before next pay day its decision to reset income tax brackets. The reform should prevent employees from finding themselves in higher brackets when the wages are increased by 5 per cent.
Finance Minister Simcha Ehrlich had agreed last month to fully link the income tax brackets to the cost-of-living index. However, no date was set, and Secretary-General Yeroham Meshel yesterday asked that it be done this month.

Modi'in protest jams entrance to capital

Jerusalem Post Reporter
A cavalcade of about 40 vehicles carrying would-be settlers in the Modi'in area attempted to block the entrance to Jerusalem yesterday afternoon. They succeeded only in creating a traffic jam which involved a double line of vehicles which at 5 p.m. was strung for some two kilometres down the highway. Many cars were diverted through Beit Zayit.
The Modi'in area lies just across the pre-1967 border near Lod. The demonstrators' cars carried modest window strips declaring the area to be part of the territory of the State of Israel.

Students volunteer for work in Negev

By MICHAEL YUDELMAN
Jerusalem Post Reporter
TEL AVIV. — A work force of thousands of students, in groups of 400 to 500 every semester, have volunteered to work in the Negev. They intend to replace foreign labourers who would otherwise be needed in preparation for the military redeployment there, the chairman of the Zionist Council, Arye Zimuki, said at a press conference yesterday.
Zimuki also said that, prompted by the Zionist Council, student organisations and youth movements have organized young people to pick citrus this year, so that the Labour and Social Affairs Ministry would not have to import some 5,000 Turks to get the season's crop picked in time. In response to this step, the Labour Ministry has turned down the demand made by the Farmers Federation to import the Turkish

Ayalon school deadlock over conditions still unsettled

By MICHAEL YUDELMAN
Jerusalem Post Reporter
TEL AVIV. — The 400 pupils of Nahalat Yitzhak's Ayalon school last night still did not know whether they will be attending classes today.
Parents of the pupils did not allow the school to open at the beginning of this school year, claiming that they would not send their children to study in a school without a shelter, laboratories or a library. The parents are demanding the Tel Aviv Municipality set a date on which construction would begin on a new school wing.
Meanwhile, the municipality has threatened to press charges against the parents unless studies resume today.
The deputy mayor and head of the municipal Education Department, Haim Basok, announced last week that the parents would achieve nothing by preventing regular studies in the school. Education Department director Shimshon Shoshani said that the city would not allow parents' committees to "terrorize it." But in a protest meeting held last week in the Ayalon schoolyard, the parents warned that further delay in improving the

Students volunteer for work in Negev

labourers, Zimuki said.
Announcing the Zionist Council's sixth annual session, to be held in Jerusalem's Binyanei Ha'Ooma tomorrow, Zimuki said one of the council's central goals is to halt the growing trend to rely on foreign labour in Israel.
The council is the umbrella organization of all Zionist organizations.

CIVIL SERVICE

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mities will be charged with carrying this out.
Decisions not to give in to wage demands, and that the sole authority to determine wages should be the civil service commissioner, have been taken in the past. But in practice wage agreements have been broken and, as Prof. Berglas pointed out yesterday, various ministers have by-passed the commissioner in reaching agreements with employees of their ministries.
The director-general of the Treasury, Amiram Sivan, said at yesterday's meeting, — which was overshadowed by Dr. Friedman's resignation — that wages had become a clear cause of inflation during the past year. He explained that the ceiling on cost-of-living increments had encouraged senior and middle-level officials to demand increments not actually defined as "wages." And the fact that these demands were met led to similar demands by all other civil servants.
The civil service commissioner, Dr. Friedman, called on the government not to reopen wage agreements and not to give in to new wage demands. At the same time, he called on the government to take measures to assure vital services to the public in the event that workers whose wage demands are not met decide to go out on strike.
The governor of the Bank of Israel, Arnon Galny, noted that rising wages made nonsense of budget cuts, as these were immediately swallowed up by higher wages.

WIFE BEATING. — A Haifa man was released on IL5,000 bail yesterday when he appeared in magistrate court on suspicion of beating up his wife and breaking an ashtray over her head.

Jewish Theological Seminary of America
With deep sorrow we announce the death of
RACHEL LUKINSKY
beloved daughter of Joseph and Betty Lukinsky, sister of Nathan and Channa.
The funeral will take place at Eretz Hahaim cemetery (near Beit Shemesh), two hours after the arrival of El Al flight 002 on Monday, Elul 18, September 10, 1979.
The flight is scheduled to arrive at 10 a.m.
For details call Tel. 02-631121, 02-631063.
The family will sit shiva at Neve Schechter, Jerusalem.

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Wife of Dr. Haim Yassky
Director-General of the Hadassah Medical Organization 1931-1948
and extend heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family.
The funeral will take place today, Monday, Sept. 10, 1979, at 11.00 a.m. at the Sanhedria Cemetery, Jerusalem.

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Independent research team to study Israelis in U.S.

By JUDY SIEGEL Jerusalem Post Reporter An eminent American political sociologist and an Israeli-born psychologist living "for the time being" in New York are studying Israelis who have settled in the U.S.

that the majority will remain abroad. Estimated at nearly 350,000, the emigrants constitute a "new ethnic group" in America, said Lipset.



All Zaidan, headmaster of the A-Sikka school near Tulkarm, shakes hands with Education Minister Zevulun Hammer at the Education Prize awarding ceremony at Beit Hanassal yesterday. President Yitzhak Navon looks on.

Goldmann blames U.S. for deadlock

BEIRUT (AP) — Nahum Goldmann was quoted here yesterday as saying the U.S. is responsible for the "deadlock" in the Middle East because it "has hesitated to pressure Israel and the Arabs to make peace."

1966, was president of the World Zionist Organization for 12 years and of the World Jewish Congress for 40 years.

UK stresses PLO's 'political' side

By HYAM CORNEY Jerusalem Post Correspondent LONDON. — While condemning terrorist attacks committed by "individual Palestinian groups under the PLO umbrella," the Foreign Office nevertheless believes that the PLO is a "political grouping."

This includes individual Palestinian groups under the PLO umbrella. But the PLO itself is a political grouping and PLO spokesmen have on several occasions in the past condemned international terrorism.

Nature society's cleanliness drive today

Jerusalem Post Reporter The Nature Protection Society cleanliness drives gets under way today with high school students trying to convince drivers and bus passengers to keep the country clean.

Throughout the month, one in which many Israelis take their holidays, the society will maintain special information booths. It will also run a series of free tours to beauty spots throughout the country.

Two new cholera cases reported in Jordan

AMMAN (Reuters). — Two new cases of cholera were reported yesterday in the Jordan Valley, the area where the disease first broke out late in August.

Kiryat Shmona school gets new computer

A new computer laboratory has been installed at the Danziger comprehensive school in Kiryat Shmona, for the use of both pupils, who will be taking courses in computer science, and of commercial enterprises in the town.

Justice criticizes courts for acquittals

The Supreme Court yesterday strongly criticized the practice of releasing, and even acquitting, defendants because of the failure of striking prosecutors to appear in court.

employee arrested earlier this year and charged with attempting to smuggle 68.5 kg. of opium — worth some IL30m. — from Jerusalem to Gaza.

Prizes go to outstanding educators, schools

Seven educators and 12 institutions yesterday received this year's Education Prizes, which were awarded at Beit Hanassal. With Education Minister Zevulun Hammer looking on, President Yitzhak Navon presented the annual prize to:

- Amnon Lavi, headmaster of the Golan state religious primary school in Beit She'an, for his ability to get the most out of his staff and make the school a home for his pupils.
• Shlomo Levy, teacher of a special education class in Nahariya, for his outstanding work among dropouts and antisocial children, whom he has taken into his own home and prepared to take their place in the regular education system.

Germans forgetting Auschwitz, study claims

By SARAH HONIG Post Political Reporter TEL AVIV. — Germany's worry about oil supplies from the Arab world has obliterated the memory of Auschwitz, says a World Jewish Congress study published yesterday.

It further quotes from an Interior Ministry document to the effect that in 1977 the number of neo-Nazi groups increased from 17 to 24. Most of the neo-Nazis are in their 20s and there are few bona fide members, but there exist about 52 other ultra-right organizations with thousands of members.

Egyptian sailor VIP patient at Rambam

By MARY HIRSCHFELD Jerusalem Post Reporter HAIFA. — The ailing sailor from President Sadat's yacht has become a celebrity of Rambam Hospital's surgery ward. Suleiman Masloum, an engine crew member, suffered an appendicitis attack last Wednesday and was successfully operated on at Rambam.

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Tax evaders lose cars

The income tax authorities have recently seized dozens of vehicles belonging to tax evaders and will shortly seek to prevent them from leaving the country. This has been officially announced by the Treasury.

Meshel won't disband wildcat electrical workers committee

By JOSHUA BRILLIANT Jerusalem Post Reporter TEL AVIV. — The Histadrut Executive yesterday rejected a Likud proposal to disband the Electric Corporation's rebellious works committee.

key out of those hands, the government will," Nahmani declared, apparently alluding to the government's plan for compulsory arbitration in essential services.

Sheli to convene on November 23

By SARAH HONIG Post Political Reporter TEL AVIV. — Sheli will hold a convention in November aimed at uniting its constituent factions and thereby stifling divisive personal claims.

MK Uri Avnery's Ha'olam Hazeh, former MK Arye Ellav's Independent Socialists, a splinter of the Black Panthers, and others.

It's not cricket to tick like a clock in a bomb

PETAH TIKVA (Hm). — A group of crickets who had made their home beneath a market melon stall on Saturday had security forces here out in full strength after a woman passer-by became alarmed at the ticking noise coming from the stall.

Policeman, 2 villagers hurt in family brawl

ACRE. — A policeman was injured by a stone and two villagers were struck by "warning" shots fired from a police revolver during a brawl which broke out between two families in Tuba village near Rosh Pina on Saturday night.

LANCIA 1600 immediate delivery 1979 prices. Advertisement for the Lancia 1600 car, featuring a photograph of the vehicle and promotional text.

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FROM THE HEART OF DIZENGOFF CENTER WITH ALL OUR HEART-FLOWERS. Advertisement for Katz Flowers, featuring a large graphic of a flower and contact information for various locations.

Incursion cost S'bury biggest losses in war

SALISBURY (Reuters). — Zimbabwe Rhodesian losses in the air and ground action in neighbouring Mozambique were the highest ever announced during more than 90 incursions into black states which give aid and sanctuary to Patriotic Front guerrillas.



Zimbabwe Rhodesian troops lay demolition charges at the vital Limpopo river rail and road bridge before demolishing it during their four-day invasion of Mozambique.

The casualties included 13 white men killed when an American-built Bell-205 helicopter, one of a number shipped in despite international trade sanctions, crashed in flames on Wednesday, the first day of the raid.

Mozambican radio also reported a second helicopter and a fixed-wing aircraft were shot down and 17 men aboard killed, but this has not been confirmed here.

The results of the three-day operation initially caused elation here. Military headquarters in Salisbury said more than a dozen camps used by guerrillas and regular Mozambican troops were destroyed and damaged, as well as five major bridges.

In Maputo, the Mozambican news agency, quoting a military spokesman, said that one helicopter was brought down near a village at the dam on the Limpopo River, while the other helicopter and the unidentified fixed-wing plane were shot down in the area of Maputo.

The spokesman said the Zimbabwe Rhodesian forces were supported by eight Jaguar and Mirage fighters and four U.S.-built Bell-205 helicopters in their attack on the dam area.

Arctic grave of 16th century seafarer found

MOSCOW (AP). — A Soviet expedition has found what is believed to be the grave of 16th century Dutch seafarer Willem Barents on the Novaya Zemlya archipelago in the Arctic Ocean, Tass said yesterday.

The Soviet news agency said the expedition, headed by Moscow scientist Dmitry Kravchenko, discovered traces of a burial mound on the coast of Ivanov Bay.

They also came across an old pole on which the letters "Bar" were clearly visible. Tass said, adding that "scholars believe this to be the grave of the famous explorer."

Barents died in 1597 after a two-year expedition he commanded got stuck in Arctic ice after rounding the Cape of Desire on Novaya Zemlya. He had been searching for a northern sea route from Europe to China and India.

Cambodian ex-king turns down offer to head 'united front'

PEKING (AP). — Accusing the Khmer Rouge of murder, trickery and intellectual dishonesty, former chief of state Norodom Sihanouk has indignantly refused its offer to serve as head of a new united front in Cambodia.

Now in the North Korean capital of Pyongyang, the onetime king of Cambodia sent the Associated Press here yesterday the text of his reply to the Khmer Rouge offer, transmitted to the underground Pol Pot government through China's Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Addressed to Khieu Samphan, foreign minister of the Khmer Rouge, it was in response to his letter of August 21 advancing the idea of wide-ranging political

freedoms for the strife-torn Southeast Asian country and general elections supervised by the UN.

Observers noted that the proposal, made public by the Cambodian embassy here four days ago, coincided with the meeting in Havana of the world's non-aligned countries and the presumably was intended to influence its attitude toward Pol Pot.

Sihanouk was a prisoner of the Khmer Rouge for three years and retains a bitter memory of the experience.

The Pol Pot regime was chased out of Phnom Penh in January by Vietnamese-backed, Soviet-supplied troops and is now fighting for survival. A pro-Hanoi regime has been installed in the capital.

Pope's visit alarms Irish police force

DUBLIN (AP). — Top Irish security officials have considered the possibility of an Ulster Protestant attack on Pope John Paul II when he visits Ireland September 29-October 1, a police spokesman said yesterday.

But he refused to talk about a report in a London Sunday newspaper that Protestant "biblemen" from the British province of Northern Ireland have already begun plans to kill the Roman Catholic pontiff.

"Everything is a possibility and the precautions that will be taken during the visit will incorporate every possibility," said the spokesman for the Garda, the Irish police force. "But we cannot answer questions on particular stories like this. We don't pay any attention to those sort of things."

London's "Sunday Mirror," in a front-page story, quoted an unnamed Northern Ireland "intelligence chief" as saying: "We have good reports that the pope is the No. 1 target" for Protestant paramilitary groups plotting reprisals for the slaying on August 27 of Earl Mountbatten of Burma and 13 British soldiers.

Six Germans slain near Afghan capital

BONN (Reuters). — Six West Germans have been found shot dead near Kabul, capital of Afghanistan, the Foreign Ministry said here yesterday.

The bodies of the victims — two teachers, their wives and the two children of one of the couples — were found on Friday night about 15 km. outside the town, a spokesman said.

He added that Bonn had asked the Afghan government for a full explanation of the incident but had received no answer so far.

The group was having a picnic near some Buddhist ruins. Diplomatic sources said that they were shot either by armed bandits or by Moslem rebels who have carried their year-long insurrection closer to Kabul in recent months.

10 million Indians hit by drought

NEW DELHI (Reuters). — About 10 million people have been affected by a drought in India's western Rajasthan State, a government spokesman said yesterday in the state capital of Jaipur.

Winter crops have been lost because of poor monsoon rains, vast areas are short of water and hundreds of farmers have abandoned drought-stricken villages in search of water and fodder for their cattle. Conditions are also bad in large parts of eastern, central and northern India.

46 Kurdish villagers reported massacred

TEHRAN (Renter). — Unidentified attackers massacred 46 Kurdish villagers at the height of the anti-government rebellion in Kurdistan, the governor-general of West Azerbaijan province, Jamshid Haggu, said yesterday.

Haggu said the massacre took place at Gharnab, near the main road to Nahnadeb, not far from where 15 Islamic revolutionary guards were killed last Sunday in an attack on their bus by Kurdish guerrillas.

He said the villagers were killed the day after the bus attack and that the two incidents were connected. It was an attempt to provoke unrest between neighboring Kurdish and Turkish-speaking communities.

"The attackers were not revolutionary guards, neither were they Kurds or Turks. They were just counter-revolutionaries. This was a plot to start a fight between Kurds and Turks," Haggu said in a telephone interview.

Sources of the banned Kurdish Democratic Party, whose militants have fled to the Kurdistan hills after the defeat of their rebellion in the towns, said four women, seven children and a number of old men were among those massacred at Gharnab.

They alleged a number of the victims had been beheaded, including the local Moslem priest, named as Mullah Mahmoud.

The official Pars news agency said yesterday that three revolutionary guards were killed in the Kurdish town of Bukan on Saturday night in clashes with demonstrators. It gave no further details.

A one-night curfew was imposed on Bukan last week after revolutionary guards fired into the air to disperse demonstrators shouting anti-clerical slogans. The incident happened soon after government troops took over the town, which had previously been held by rebel forces.

Pars also reported that Education Minister Gholam Hossein Shakhuli had resigned and that his resignation had been accepted. It gave no reason.

Ayatollah Khomeini, meanwhile, said in a weekend speech: "We will be tied up with plots and problems at the universities very soon."

He said Islamic youth should not let groups of students plot and make trouble. "Do not burn their books... stop buying and reading their books, which they bring to Westernize you and impose the worst kinds of dictatorship on you," he said.

Tehran's Islamic revolutionary prosecutor, Ayatollah Ahmad Azari Qomi, issued an order yesterday confiscating the property of the owners of the capital's leading evening newspaper, "Ketab" ("Book").

He said the newspaper would be handed over to the Mostafazin (Deprived People) Foundation, set up by Ayatollah Khomeini.

The assets of the newspaper "Kayhan," already controlled editorially by Islamic militants, were also confiscated.

Sandinastas free 34 from jail

MANAGUA (UPI). — Nicaragua's revolutionary Sandinista government freed 34 former national guardsmen and civilians from the Modelo prison on Saturday. But more than 1,000 suspected Somozas sympathizers are still held there.

Interior Vice-Minister Edon Pastorio, the famed Sandinista "Commandant Zero" known for his daring seizures of Managua's national palace in the drive to oust Anastasio Somoza, personally went to the jail in Tipitapa, 50 km. northwest of Managua, to free the prisoners.

Authorities said they included peasants, forced to join Somoza's National Guard, and seven cadets who had not yet graduated from Somoza's military academy.

In Managua, the minister of the Institute of Agrarian Reform, Commander Jaime Wheelock, announced the formation of Sandinista work brigades to harvest coffee, cotton and sugar, to be made up of students, laborers and volunteers.

He said a work force of 15,000 was needed to harvest the crops.

Havana summit pays special tribute to Tito

HAVANA (AP). — Non-aligned leaders gave a standing ovation and special tribute yesterday to the grand old man of their movement, Josip Broz Tito of Yugoslavia, the only surviving founder.

The 87-year-old Yugoslav president, who took part in an all-night summit session to complete the work of the sixth summit of the Non-Aligned Movement, was described as "the embodiment of non-aligned principles" in a homage delivered by Guinea President Ahmed Sekou Toure.

Accepting the tribute with that stolid, unsmiling expression that has become his trademark, Tito called the sixth summit "of capital significance and historic importance."

Tito helped found the Non-Aligned Movement as an alternative to the cold war conflict between the superpowers along with India's Jawaharlal Nehru, Egyptian President Gamal Abdel Nasser and Indonesian President Sukarno.

Tito led a bloc of relatively moderate members in a confrontation with Cuba and other pro-Soviet states here to maintain the Non-Aligned Movement on a middle course between the big powers. The final declaration of the summit reaffirms the movement's independence in an apparent victory for the Tito camp.

Police say Seberg a suicide

PARIS (Reuters). — American actress Jean Seberg, whose body was found on Saturday night in her car parked in a Paris street, apparently died of a barbiturate overdose, police said yesterday.

They said they found barbiturates and a bottle of mineral water near the body which lay hidden under a blue blanket on the floor of the car. Detectives said they were treating it as a case of suicide. An autopsy has been ordered.

The 40-year-old Iowa-born actress disappeared from her Paris apartment on August 30 in the middle of the night. Her Algerian companion Ahmed Hami, 29, told the police the following morning she had driven off with sleeping pills and a blanket.

According to her friends, Seberg had been dissatisfied with her film career, and this was partly the reason for her depression. Friends said she also never recovered from the loss of a baby who was stillborn in 1970.

In her last years, Seberg had turned to writing books. The last one was called "How To Escape It All."

Gunmen snatch son of Italian magnate

PESCARA, Italy (AP). — Two masked gunmen snatched a 21-year-old son of a millionaire industrialist in an elaborate ambush in this Adriatic coast town early yesterday, police reported.

Police sources said Lorenzo Baberini, a university student, was kidnapped as he emerged from a garage after parking his car. The gunman forced him back in his Mini-Minor and sped away.

Banding words at the Havana summit

Washington Post News Service HAVANA. — A private, late-night session of two dozen non-aligned nations abruptly disintegrated last Thursday when Cuban President Fidel Castro labeled those governments who disagreed with him the worst epithet one Third World leader can hurl at another — the Spanish equivalent of "imperialist stooges."

But while Castro's denunciations may carry the substantial weight of his personal presence, the Cuban leader has no monopoly on revolutionary rhetoric here. Communist or capitalist, president, prime minister or king, few of the leaders meeting here for the sixth summit of the Non-Aligned Movement have abstained from liberal use of the code words that has emerged as the No. 1 non-aligned enemy — the United States.

Each speech includes the litany of things the movement is against — imperialism, colonialism, neocolonialism, racism (meaning ties with South Africa) and Zionism (meaning ties with Israel). One doesn't need a jargon dictionary to know whom they're talking about.

Still, there is a certain style of delivery that separates the pros from the amateurs, and many of the more moderate governments represented here haven't completely got the hang of it.

After Thursday night's confrontation with Castro, those who disagreed with him on the subject at hand — who holds legitimate title to the government of Cambodia — addressed a protest letter to the Cuban Foreign Ministry.

"We have this honor to refer to the meeting..." it began. "We strongly protest..." it ended.

Such mild non-assertive appears to go nowhere here and, as one of the 16 signers — including Senegal, Singapore, Somalia, Yugoslavia and

Gabon — explained, the "issue" was lost because they were "no competition for the militants."

"For the first time in my life," one of the losing delegates said dejectedly, "I know what it feels like to be a Third World dissident."

Cuba appears to have won some converts through its forceful handling of the summit, not the least of which are many of its Latin American neighbors. With 11 Latin neighbors, four added to the summit just this year, Cuba has taken the lead and the others have more or less followed.

For both Nicaragua and Grenada, following revolutions and the establishment of new governments, the establishment of official relations with Cuba have been considered a way of proclaiming their independence from the U.S.

In other parts of the world, Cuba Friday announced newly established diplomatic relations with Jordan and Rwanda.

While hosting the summit has given Cuba new access to other governments, it also has allowed the Cubans at least temporarily to limit the access representatives of the Western bloc have to non-aligned delegates.

At least five European countries and the U.S. have sent their non-aligned specialists here to observe the summit and try to make their influence felt on issues they are concerned about. Their contacts have had to be outside the conference centers and villas provided visiting heads of state since the Cubans have not issued them the credentials necessary to enter.

At the same time, the observing specialists are charging that the Cuban government has followed them and attempted to intimidate those delegates seen talking to them. Thus the specialists are largely

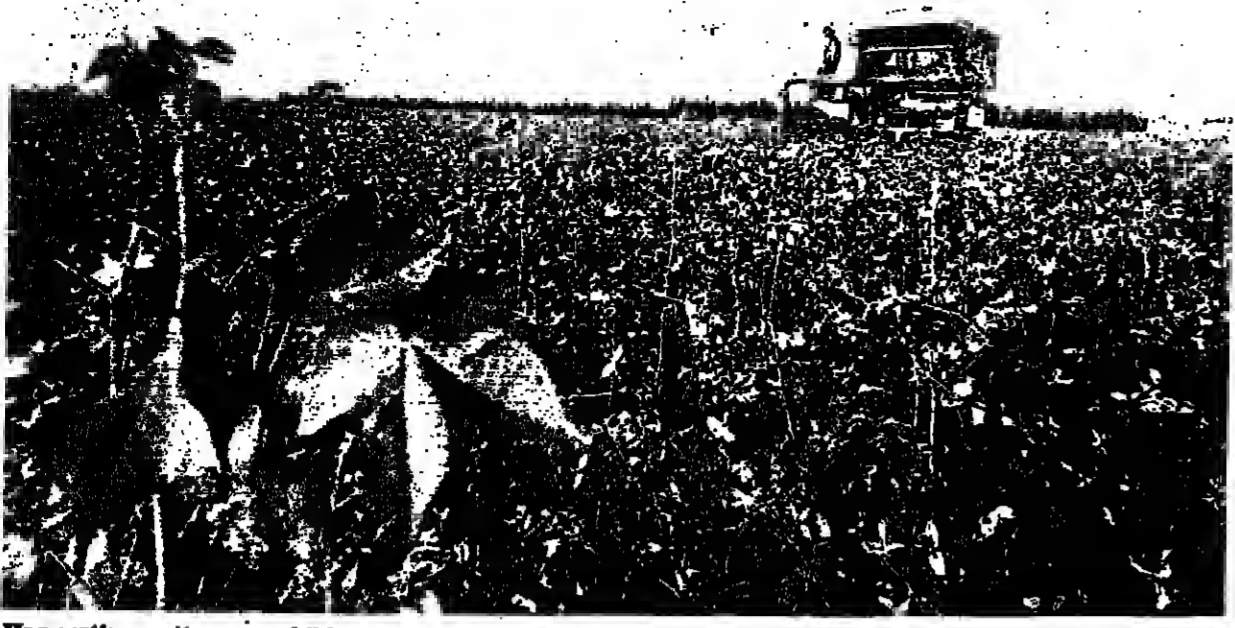
reduced to hanging around in the jobless of hotels hoping lower-level delegation members will try to attract the attention of a friendly face as delegates rush in at night.

Many journalists covering their first non-aligned summit, at least among the Western press, were awestruck at the thought of being close to so many heads of state — more than 90 are here — and anticipated the kinds of interviews most reporters only dream about.

The truth, alas, is that the segregation of the Third World mightily from the imperialists also appears to include journalists. What gradually became clear during the five-day summit is that, not only the Cuban hosts, but most of the leaders have no intention of allowing themselves to be caught outside carefully prepared self-images. Thus, although a number of the heads of states offered news conferences, little earth-shaking news emerged.

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Harvesting cotton on a kibbutz

(David Rubinger)



Drip irrigation in Jordan Valley fields

(David Rubinger)

THE SEVENTH Agritech exhibition of agricultural mechanisation and technology which opens at the National Exhibition Ground this morning will be the biggest held in Israel. With 683 exhibitors and agricultural experts from Israel and 18 other countries taking part, the exhibition is well on the way to becoming a major event in the international agricultural year.

Organized by the agriculture and industry ministries in conjunction with the Israel Export Institute, the exhibition will provide an opportunity for over 150 Israeli manufacturers to demonstrate their products to potential customers throughout the world.

At the same time, it has attracted a significant number of foreign firms, which have been drawn by the possibilities of an Israeli market that is always open to technological advance and by the opportunity to make contact with representatives of developing countries who are attending the exhibition.

Israel's relationship in the field of agricultural technology and aid with many black African nations is well known. This relationship did not come to an end in 1975 when most black African states broke diplomatic relations with Israel. Indeed, many countries which now have no diplomatic ties with Israel will be represented at the exhibition.

Agritech is already an established event for farmers from the Mediterranean countries, and the sizes of the delegations coming from these countries — which share many of Israel's agricultural conditions — underline this fact. Delegations of 150 each are coming from Italy and Greece, and large groups are also expected from Spain, France and Portugal. The exhibition organizers are now anxious to increase the representation of farmers from the U.S., Canada, the northern European countries, as well as Latin America.

An intriguing possibility for the future is the establishment of trade and mutual-aid relations with Egyptian agricultural firms. A joint Israeli-Egyptian agricultural company has already been approved in principle between the two countries, with only details yet to be decided. Egyptian agriculturists have been invited to Agritech, though it will not be known until later, how many will actually attend.

LAST YEAR, exports in agricultural technology earned about \$300m. for the economy. This year's target calls for a 50% increase. On this figure Agritech certainly plays a central role in achieving the result. It will also add to the country's already enviable reputation in the field of agricultural technology.

The prestigious U.S. agricultural magazines "World Farming" and "Irrigation" both featured Israel in recent issues. The editor of "Irrigation" wrote at the end of his introductory article: "Often I am asked how Israeli products and systems compare with those manufactured in the United States. My reply is that it is obvious that Israel is a step or two ahead of

Agricultural showcase

By ALAN ELSNER/Jerusalem Post Reporter



Setting up a sprinkler system for cotton crops at Kiryat Anavim.

(Mike Goldberg)

American manufacturers in the development of automated equipment... A similar testimony appeared in "World Farming," which commented: "The need to use water efficiently, united with the fervent 'back to the land' movement of the early settlers, and far-advanced research and development plans, have made Israel a unique farming country. Farmers in the developing areas are showing interest in Israel's solutions to common problems. One such subject of interest is irrigation, the most important feature of Israel's farm development."

Indeed, irrigation systems will be the major Israeli showpiece in Agritech '79, with dozens of firms exhibiting their latest equipment and competing for new orders. Last year, irrigation systems earned \$65m. and there will be vigorous competition between the firms to increase the figure substantially this year. One of the best established companies exhibiting at Agritech will be Netafim, established in 1963 in Kibbutz Hatzorim but now operating in Magal and Yiftah as well. Offering a "complete technology" of irrigation, including field service and maintenance, Netafim's in-line drippers, button drippers, pot drippers and pressure-compensated drippers have proved themselves throughout the world and are certain to attract further custom. ARI, like many agricultural companies, is a kibbutz industry based at

Kfar Harav in the Golan Heights. Its air-relief valves and filters are designed to ensure a smooth flow of water to the field.

Eital Ltd. will be exhibiting its sprinklers, mini-sprinklers and self-compensating drippers which can be buried underground, while Na'an Mechanical Works will show their garden sprinklers, agricultural sprinklers and new integrated drip pipe.

Dorot foundry and metal works of Aebkel produces valves for general building and industrial water-supply purposes, agricultural irrigation systems and filtered water flows. Amlad filtration and irriga-

tion systems are manufactured at the Galilee kibbutz and are electrically operated. They also produce fertilizer injectors which require no external power source.

Based at Kibbutz Eranon is the Bermiad irrigation control company, which also produces sophisticated valves and filtration systems, while Dan sprinklers have a self-regulated flow and are marketed under the slogan "Mayyim is Money."

Other companies operating under the general title of "Irrigation" include the Aharon Tel company, which produces an instrument to test the moisture of soil and Plomat, which purifies water by removing solid particles and cleaning the filter automatically and continuously.

THE SHEER NUMBER of firms in this field gives an idea of the fierceness of the competition. But irrigation is not the only area in which Israeli firms will be exhibiting their wares.

Cotton production equipment will also be exhibited. Israel boasts the highest per acre cotton yield in the world; results which have been obtained through a totally mechanized process — including seed-bed preparation, planting, air-spraying, weeding, picking and ginning.

Climate-controlled glass-house agriculture is another category in which Israel has made dramatic advances and which foreign agriculturists will be studying carefully. Manufacturers of cooling systems, controls, nets, covers, heat, ventilation and insulation and humidity sensors will be on display at Agritech.

Lastly, a whole group of miscellaneous aids and devices will be shown. These include the electric insect exterminator originated at Kibbutz Giv'at Shimon, the backpack mist and the dust blower and sprayers produced at Nir David; Sharnoa's onion digging, loading, cleaning, topping and grading, grading, ezing and packing machines and citrus packing machine; Ornat's solar-water pumping system; Milcod's anti-theft alarm system, and Briggs and Stratton's four-cycle air-cooled engine which runs on kerosene and are marketed in Israel by Trigon.

Communications gap

Jerusalem Post Reporter

ONE COMPANY that will be represented at Agritech for the first time is the British firm Fullwood and Bland, which produces milking equipment of different types.

The managing director of the firm, Mr. R. W. Thomas, was critical of the publicity for the event: "This exhibition, compared to other agricultural fairs over the world, is virtually not advertised at all," he said. "We only heard about it through the British Agricultural Export Council, but we received no literature and saw no advertising in farming journals in Britain."

Fullwood and Bland has been selling milking systems to Israel since 1965. The firm operates in 40 countries and has set up joint enterprises in many European countries.

"We are looking for a chance to enter the Egyptian and African markets, and we are hoping that Agritech can provide it," he said. "Israel's well-known relationships

with the African countries might also give us an opening into these new markets."

Thomas is full of praise for Israeli dairy husbandry, which he said produces the highest yield in the world. "But there is still room for improvement. With a high turnover of relatively unskilled labour on the kibbutzim, the level of technical sophistication has to be higher than elsewhere."

But it is not only as a seller that Thomas has come to Agritech. "We are interested in learning from Israeli technology and our long-term policy envisages expansion in partnership with the SIMAPO group here so that production can begin in Israel of Fullwood and Bland systems."

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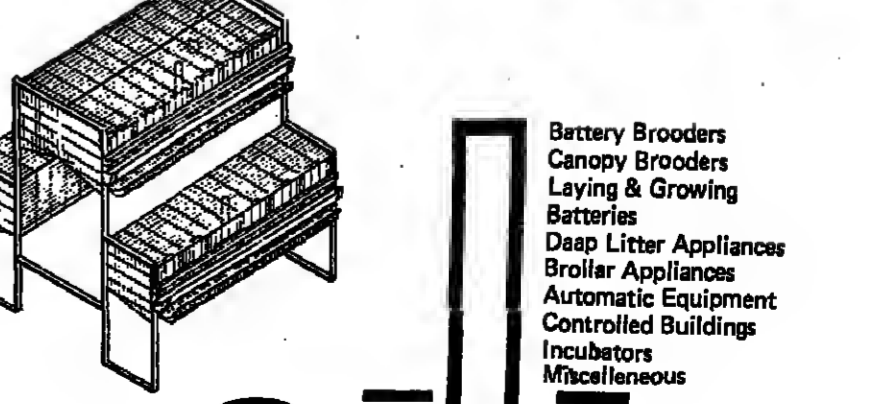
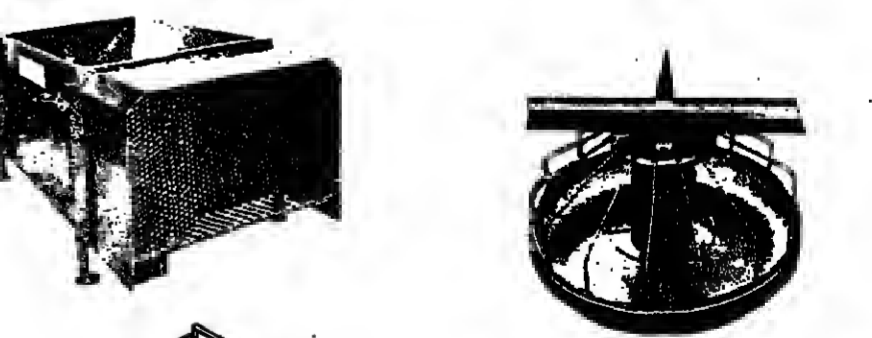


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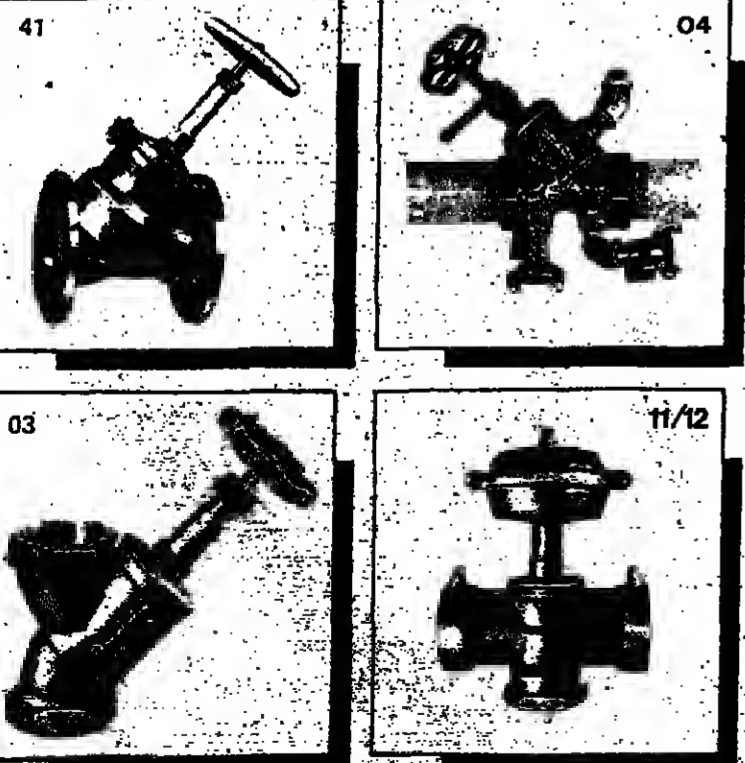
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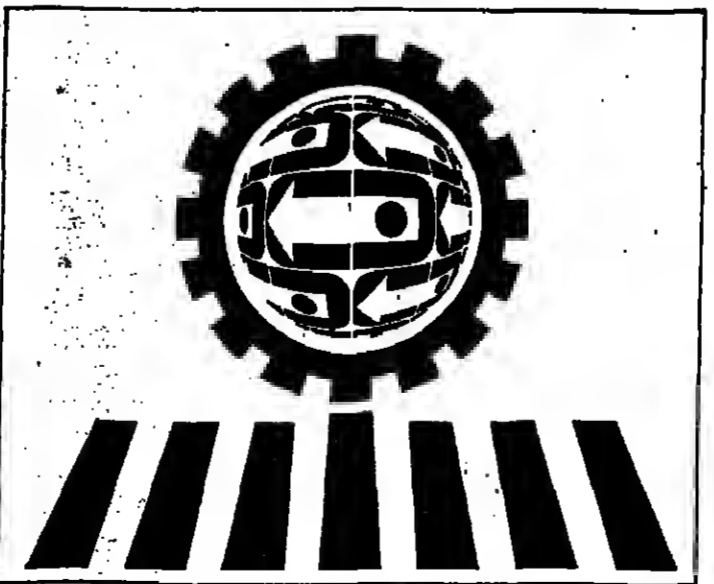
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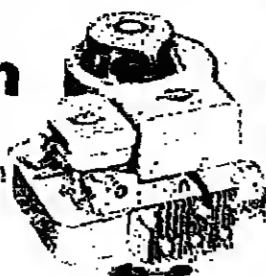
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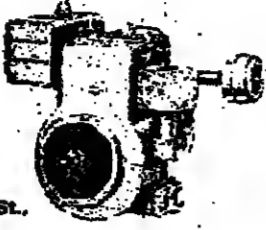
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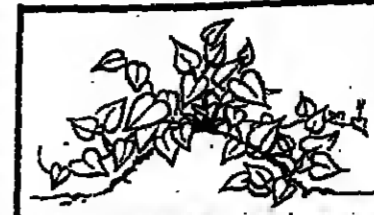
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THE END of the Jewish calendar year is not a time to forget about gardening activities nor the end of the growing season. In fact, September is one of the two most important months for planting in this country. The other is February. From the point of view of planting, choosing when to plant depends on where you live.

In regions with moisture-retaining heavy and medium soil (red soil, clay, loam), you can sow just now a wide choice of vegetables — carrots, all kinds of radishes, New Zealand spinach, lettuce, kohlrabi and broccolli, as well as parsley and dill. In areas with light (sandy) soil, it is better to wait for cooler weather after the holidays to sow. In the coastal plain, the Jordan Valley, and along the Red Sea shore, one can plant sweet potato (batata) or *Ipomoea adama matah* in Hebrew tubers now. There the winter is milder than in the mountains around Jerusalem and in other hilly regions.

During the second half of September, you can also plant potatoes, which will be ready for harvesting after three months of cultivation. In December, these winter potatoes can be grown now in all regions of the country. The second half of September is also planting time for tomatoes, eggplant, celery, cabbages and cauliflower. These vegetables do well in all kinds of soil, heavy and light. What is always to be stressed is the importance of preparing the soil carefully by digging and leveling it and by adding manure or compost and a general fertilizer.

Never is concern about good drainage in the garden more important than before the rainy season of autumn and winter. Build your vegetable, herb and flower beds a little higher now, 10-15 cm. above ground level. Take soil from garden paths if they aren't paved or take some ordinary soil from fields to raise your beds, but toss out the bigger stones. Make shallow rills, 5-10 cm. deep, around your planting beds to secure a smooth flow-off of excess rain water. Otherwise, you may risk drowned and rotting plants.

Cook's friend. Spooking about vegetables, we shouldn't forget one of the most important ones in the kitchen, namely the onion. Onions are plentiful year-round at the greengrocers, but fresh ones from your own garden are always tastier. Onion bulbets (*bat'el'ofim* in Hebrew) are available now, and we

in a seed box. Water and wait! After a few weeks time, sprouts will appear, which you can pull from the "mother" tuber and plant like cuttings in the garden. The space provided should be 40 x 40 cm. Weeding and cultivating with a light hoe are part of routine maintenance. A fertilizer low in nitrogen and rich in potassium should be applied to the soil before planting. Allow 40-50 grams per square metre. Ask your nurseryman to mix you a fertilizer of 8-10% (this means 8 per cent nitrogen, 8 per cent phosphorus and 10 per cent potassium). Some four or five weeks later, a second application of the same fertilizer may be given as a side dressing. The usual "20-20-20" fertilizer contains too much nitrogen and is, therefore, not suitable for these tubers and will promote leaf growth, rather than that of the tubers. Sweet potatoes need regular watering every 6-8 days, according to the weather. They need about half a year of growth to yield a good crop.

Basata for decoration. Many people grow sweet potatoes as an indoor decoration. Here you are not limited by space or season. Any flower pot or hanging basket is suitable for this do-it-yourself indoor project. Cut off the sprouted end of a tuber and place it in a flower pot filled with a good compost soil. Water 2-3 times a week in autumn and sparingly (once a week) in winter. Soon quick-growing twining stems will appear and the heart-shaped, sometimes lobed and red-veined leaves will provide a room decoration for a very long time. The vines of batata tubers often grow 1-3 metres long. Like sweet potatoes planted outdoors, one inside should never face a temperature lower than 12°C.

A cheaper, but not so long-lasting method is to grow sweet potatoes in water without soil. Choose a suitable bowl or other waterproof container and fill it half full with lukewarm tapwater. Fix a whole tuber with a small stick or with wire so that it will not be totally submerged in the water and keep the water level steady. Root and runner sprout growth will not only provide an evergreen attraction, but also a look into the miracle of nature.

Basata versus weeds. Some farmers recommend growing basata as a preventive action against the dangerous local weed called *pubbi*, which can even strangle fruit trees.

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Netafim — Success Story of Drip Irrigation

The 300,000 dunams throughout the country irrigated by Netafim drip irrigation systems, are the finest testimony to the company's success with this method.

The Netafim firm was established at Kibbutz Hatzorim in 1966. From the very first year of its operation, drip irrigated areas were doubled and have continued to do so annually, in Israel and abroad.

The Netafim firm now numbers three plants in Kibbutz Hatzorim, Magal and Yiftah, with approximately 100 members employed. Sales for 1978 reached IL210 million (an increase of about 150% over the preceding year). The forecast for 1979 is an approximate IL360 million sales total. As of today Netafim has manufactured more than 2 1/2 million drippers (the Netafim drippers are the most widely used drippers in the world).

Netafim Serves the Farmer

The guiding philosophy behind Netafim's research department and of the entire enterprise, is one of serving the farmer and not that of a concrete selling farm accessories. What has set Netafim apart from the day of its founding was the fact that it never sold individual drip irrigation devices but rather complete systems. Sales technique was based on several essential steps: data gathering in the field by Netafim personnel, and exciting design by the firm's planning department; laying of the irrigation network by specialists in this sphere; instructing the farmer in operating the system, and having our field service people maintain close contact with him over a period of years. A Netafim field service team numbers about 30-50 people.

Research and Development

A research and development department has been in existence since the day Netafim was founded, and the financial resources at its disposal are among the highest in Israel and the world at large — some 5%-8% of the annual turnover. The research and development department operates on several levels:

1. Makes basic surveys of all the information and equipment available, and follow-ups of new local and foreign irrigation methods.
2. Defines actual problems and needs and forecasts possible new problems.
3. Constructs models of projected items, and applies the resultant findings in Netafim laboratories.
4. Constructs initial product samples and tests these in the field.
5. Once the myriad tests have produced positive results, the new item goes into production. In most cases the items cannot be manufactured under the usual standard type of mechanized production. The research and development department concerns itself also with the planning and development of appropriate production methods in coordination with product manufacturers.

The superior, up-to-date mechanization developed by Netafim has led to export orders from countries such as the U.S.A., South Africa, France and others. Two types of Netafim machinery must be singled out in this respect: the machine which joins together the two sections of the dripper produces some 100 drippers per minute. The other machine which mounts the drippers onto the pipes, produces drippers at a 40 per minute rate. Production line tempo of similar type machines produced by our competitors is about 50% slower!

Recently, the Research and Development completed work on several projects which have already been put into commercial use:

1. Litre per hour in-line dripper. Israel is known the world over as a flower exporter. Its success in this sphere is the result of the superior quality of the flowers (size, colour, etc.), because of the individual treatment accorded each and every flower at every stage of its cultivation. The demand for Israel produced ornamental flowers has been expanding with each passing year, and this fact obliges the country's farmers to enlarge hothouse areas and to increase the amount of flowers grown within a given agricultural area. Such expansion must not be at the expense of the individual treatment accorded each flower. These were the facts of the situation confronting Netafim's research and development department.

After a lengthy series of tests and experiments, the department came up with an extremely low supply dripper (1 litre per hour) equipped with relatively large water passages. This was brought about through the high hydraulic efficiency achieved in the design of the water passages (to prevent blockage). The 1-litre per hour in-line now joins the Netafim dripper family whose development made drip irrigation possible, and gave Netafim primacy of place in this sphere.

Self Regulating Dripper

Netafim drippers had proved their effectiveness in level areas as in areas requiring limited length pipes. It became clear, however, to the Netafim field service personnel that there was a demand for drip irrigation also in places with sizable topographical differences as well as for extensive areas.

Attempts to employ the available drippers in these places did not bring optimum results. The topographical differences and length of pipes gave rise to difficult planning problems and, in several instances, to sizable increases in the cost of the system. The Netafim research and development department came up with a self-regulating dripper, independent of large-scale pressure differences (stemming from the differences in topography and pipe lengths). These drippers maintain a uniform supply at pressures ranging from 0.5 to 4 atmospheres. In addition to the built-in regulating mechanism in each and every dripper, there is an inner mechanism for flushing and cleaning the dripper whenever it tends to become blocked because of accumulated dirt.

Self Compensating Dripline for Row Crops; Easy-to-handle Connector

Drip irrigation was not accepted practice for row crops such as cotton, corn, potatoes, carrots, watermelons and sweet melons. Countrywide field research conducted by Netafim personnel revealed the significant advantages to be derived from drip irrigation for use in row crop cultivation. The problem connected with this type of irrigation for row crops lay in the extensive crop areas and the topographical difference encountered there. Netafim developed mechanical equipment for the assembly and dismantling of the equipment at hand, together with compensating dripline for row crops especially intended for large areas (a minimal 200m. length as against 50m. in orchard use). Connectors which could easily be joined and later removed, were designed for this special equipment, to permit its convenient and efficient assembly and dismantling.

Fertiliser Pump

It has been shown that providing the plant with fertilizer together with the water, is a guarantee for good quality crops. Netafim then developed a Venturi unit for injecting the fertilizers into the irrigation water system. The device has no moving parts, thereby solving the problem of depreciation and allowing the unit to last for years and to be an integral part of the main system head.

Low Supply Regulator

The Netafim research department has designed a low supply regulator which starts operating once the supply has attained 150 litres per hour. The regulator functions especially well in drip systems for particularly small garden plots. Hitherto there had been no efficacious regulator for areas of this kind. The regulator is equally applicable to plots where overhead and spray watering has been replaced by the drip method. The new regulator will obviate the necessity for replacing the main water conduit.

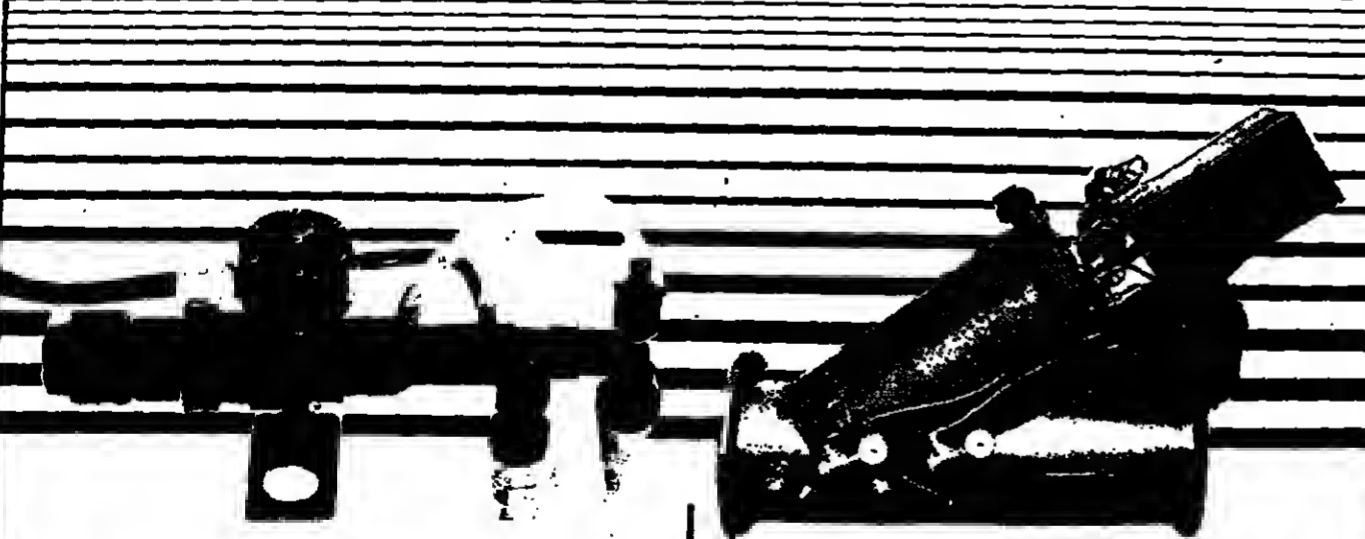
Non-Return Valve

In irrigation systems where fertilizers are employed, it is mandatory to prevent the penetration of these fertilizers, for health reasons, into the main water conduit. Accessories on the market today are not absolutely foolproof on this score. Netafim has brought out a new non-return valve which ensures absolute blockage so that fertilizer does not seep into the main water system. Once the water is cut off, a spring hermetically closes the valve.

Israel Drippers Throughout the World

An appreciable portion of the company's efforts are export oriented. An international concern has been set up, in conjunction with foreign groups, to market the drip systems all over the world. The international concern, "Drip Irrigation International," now operates successfully in Europe and the United States, Africa and other countries with which Israel has no diplomatic ties. Netafim is, furthermore, selling its irrigation systems and knowhow to countries with which it maintains direct commercial links. Among these are Greece, Yugoslavia, Turkey, Latin American and East European countries, amounting to 47 countries in all. During 1978, exports totalled \$1.7 million, with the forecast for 1979 being an overall sum of \$2.5 million.

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Batatas are deep-rooting quick-growing perfect ground cover, and the sun-loving yabill will soon die for lack of light. The trouble is later getting rid of the everywhere creeping batatas. Every little piece of batata that remains in the ground will soon sprout and has the potential of becoming a new plant.

Some Israeli farmers use batata leaves as welcome cattle food. A species called "B 52" can be harvested eight times a year and yields about 12-15 tons of nourishing cow fodder per dunam. Batata is important in industry as a source for a corn flour substitute, and this tuber also yields glucose. Neither an industrial complex nor a cattle ranch is needed to enjoy the growth of this funny and interesting vegetable. As mentioned above, a half-filled glass of water may be sufficient to start you on a fascinating experiment.

Advertisements and simply selling bulbs is not enough. People have to see the flowers just as they see vegetables and fruits in the market, to want to buy them.

Numbers and dates. To plan your spring flower garden, you need to know, at least approximately, the maximum height and blooming period of each flower. These particulars are given in the following table. All the bulb flowers were available in local seed shops and nurseries last year, and I believe there will be no change this season.

English name	Hebrew name	Maximum height	Blooming time
Allium	chum tarbuti	80-60	April-May
Anemone	Calanit	20-25	February-March
Crocus	Caroom	10-12	February-March
Freesia	freesia	25-30	March-April
Fritillaria	fritillaria	60	April
Snowdrop	shalgia	10-12	January-February
Dutch iris	irus bollandi	80-40	April
Hyacinth	yakiston	20-25	March-April
Puschkinia	puschkinia	10	early March
Grape hyacinth	ben-ha'av	10-12	March
Daffodil (narcissus)	markissim tarbutim	80-40	February-March
Buttercup	zurit	20-25	March-April
Bell flowering scilla	scilla	20	April
Tulip (early flowering): botanical tulips or 'falvonim		20	March
kaufmaniana tulips, mahdasmim			
Tulips (mid-season): 'falvonim			
triumph tulips (geva benanit)		80	March-April
Tulips (late): breeder tulips or cottage, Darwin and 'falvonim g'vohim		80-40	April-May
parrot tulips			

Be sure to buy good quality bulbs that are healthy. Planting begins in earnest late this month and can continue for many weeks.

Bulb flowers. It would be very difficult indeed to imagine a garden or a balcony terrace without bulb flowers. They have become a natural part of the gardener's work and being. Just before and immediately after the coming holidays, we are usually busy planting spring-flowering bulbs, the pride of every flower collection, and towards the end of the winter we are always on the lookout for the first blooms to greet us.

In Amsterdam, London, New York and other metropolitan centres, the spring bulb flower shows are always worth visiting. They are encouraging, informative and fascinating. Unfortunately we lack such an exhibition in Israel, and it is high time that the professional tulip breeders in the Golan heights and at Kibbutz Yifat and others, as well as our commercial nurseries and gardening societies, unite, perhaps under the guidance of the Ministry of Agriculture, to organize such a show for the benefit of the people and for the beautification of Israel.

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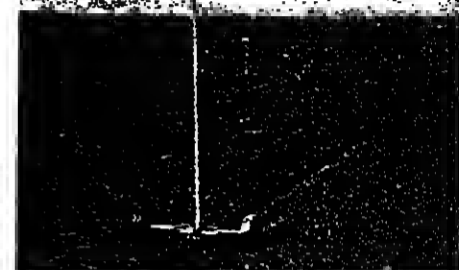
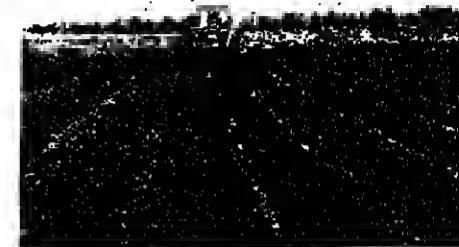
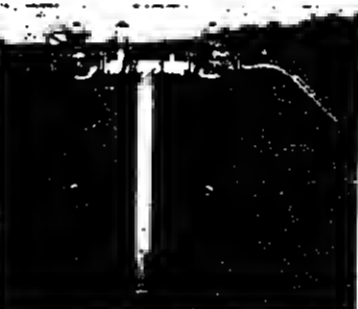
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Flanagan wins 21st as Orioles edge Boston 2-1

NEW YORK (AP). — Ken Singleton smacked four hits and drove in a run and Mike Flanagan became the major league's first 21-game winner with relief help on Saturday as the Baltimore Orioles edged the Boston Red Sox 2-1.

Minnesota Twins. Run-scoring doubles by Reggie Jackson and Bobby Murcer backed Ron Guidry's 10th consecutive triumph as the New York Yankees trimmed the Detroit Tigers 5-4.

Singleton knocked in Kiko Garcia, who had led off the third inning with a single, for Baltimore's first run off Dennis Eckersley, 16-10. Boston tied the score in the bottom of the fifth when Butch Hobson walked, moved over to single by Dwight Gooden and Evans and came home on a double by Gary Alenson.

NATIONAL LEAGUE table with columns for Team, W, L, Pct., GB. Includes Pittsburgh, Montreal, St. Louis, Chicago, Philadelphia, New York, Cincinnati, Houston, Los Angeles, San Francisco, San Diego, Atlanta.

In National League action, John Stearns singled home Les Mazzilli from third base in the 15th inning to give the New York Mets a 3-2 victory over the Pittsburgh Pirates.

AMERICAN LEAGUE table with columns for Team, W, L, Pct., GB. Includes Baltimore, Milwaukee, Boston, New York, Detroit, Cleveland, Toronto, California, Kansas City, Minnesota, Texas, Chicago, Seattle, Oakland.



Brighten and Nova Alhion's Teddy Maybank gets up above Tottenham Hotspur's midfielder Paul Miller, only to head over the bar during Saturday's Division One match at White Hart Lane.

McEnroe plays Gerulaitis in finals of U.S. Open tennis

NEW YORK (AP). — Twenty-year-old John McEnroe pounded defending champion Jimmy Connors 6-3, 6-3, 7-5, on Saturday to gain the final of the U.S. Open Tennis Championships.

problems in his own backyard. It is the first U.S. Open final for both men. Neither McEnroe nor Connors played flawless tennis on Saturday.

McEnroe made a total of 43 unforced errors to Connors' 62. Connors had more outright winners — 22 to 21 — but not at the key points.

He simply was not as aggressive as he usually is or as he needed to be against the eager McEnroe.

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Cartoon strip titled 'WHAT'S ON' showing a character in a hat and coat.

Advertisement for 'GATESHEAD' featuring a long-jump record set by Larry Myrackle of the U.S.

Tourney starts lawn bowls season

By JACK LEON. Israel's 1979/80 lawn bowls season is now well under way, with the completion Saturday of the annual stages tournaments at the Ramat Gan, Sayyba and Caesarea clubs.

The pairs championships start at the three clubs next weekend, and the Ramat Gan Association will launch its fourth season of league competition at the end of this month.

Advertisement for 'FASHION • SPORT • CAMPING' at the Leisure Pleasure Centre.

Advertisement for 'FERNANDO' featuring a cartoon character.

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Advertisement for 'TRAVEL INFORMATION' listing flight schedules.

Advertisement for 'CINEMAS' listing movie showtimes.

Advertisement for 'GENERAL ASSISTANCE' listing various services.

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Azorim shows IL31.3m. profit for six-month period

By JOSEPH MORGENSTERN
Post Finance Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Azorim Investment, Development and Construction Co. released its six-month operating report recently, which showed that net after-tax profits were IL31.3m. In all of 1978, by comparison, the company earned only IL28.5m., and for the comparable six-month period in 1978 it earned a mere IL7m.

The consolidated balance sheet stood at IL716m., compared with IL522m. at the end of 1978. In the same period Azorim's liquidity improved considerably, with its current assets exceeding current liabilities by IL50m., as compared with IL17m. last year.

The company's capital and funds also increased considerably and totalled IL155m., compared with IL60m. at the end of 1978. A part of the gain is traceable to the income from the rights issues, which yielded some IL31.2m. last January.

The company's stock of land, not including work in progress, which has been listed at IL22m., was recently evaluated at IL2.2b.

Currently the company has some 2,000 apartments in various stages of construction. When the Gihon House project and the Cial Centre in Jerusalem are added to this, the total value rises to IL2.4b.

Azorim is controlled by Cial (Israel), which has 89.5 per cent of the equity and 2.5 per cent of the voting control. It was incorporated in 1964. The founding group included Cial, ILDC and Shikun U'fitnah.

By 1972 Cial had completed its acquisition of control over Azorim. 1978 marked a major period of expansion, the firm acquired the Stern group, which had substantial properties and several projects under construction. It will be recalled that the Stern group took over the failing Pan Lon company, but in turn had to divest itself of its Israeli holdings, when the Stern real estate empire in Britain collapsed.

In 1978 and 1977 Azorim was hard pressed to break even, but after a large-scale reorganization effected by Cial it made a major profit turnaround.



THE CROOKED ARM of a giant hydraulic hammer is used to dig up the peaceful pedestrian mall part of Ben-Yehuda Street in downtown Jerusalem to prepare for the laying of telephone lines. The machine is said to be the only one of its kind in the country. (Steve Nelson)

El Al to close its Jlem freight office

Jerusalem Post Reporter
El Al, the Israeli national airline, is continuing to reduce its services to clients.

The latest move is the closure of the air-freight office in Jerusalem, which is due to take effect next month.

This means that the residents of Israel's capital, which also has the largest population and a great number of tourists passing through, will have the extra trouble and expense of going down to Ben-Gurion Airport for all their freight handling. This particularly affects freight despatch.

Unlike reduction of services to clients in the form of closing down air routes, which is based on a profit and loss calculation, the closure of the air-freight office in Jerusalem is the result of a petty squabble between the head office and the local branch, The Jerusalem Post learns.

Philippines harness volcanic steam power.

MANILA (UPI). — The Philippines became the world's third user of volcanic steam as energy, when President Ferdinand Marcos activated a new geothermal unit in Laguna province yesterday.

The second 56-megawatt unit will boost the power supply to Manila and generate a total of 110 megawatts at the Makban plant, 69 km. southeast of Manila, a government statement said.

The other users of volcanic steam are the U.S. and Italy.

Abu Dhabi becomes cement exporter

ABU DHABI (UPI). — The United Arab Emirates (UAE) will be "in a position to export 1.2m. tons of cement next year," the Dubai chamber of commerce and industry said yesterday.

Quoted by the newspaper Gulf News, the chamber's spokesman said that domestic production should reach 2.2m. tons next year, with demand at only 1.5m. tons.

Once a major cement importer to fuel its massive construction programme, the UAE has built several cement plants over the past three years, while domestic demand has not expanded as fast as originally expected.

Other participants include the Cairo Ballet, the Aswan Dance Company, the Sudan Ballet, La Mama Theatre, the National Theatre of Egypt, and Dizzy Gillespie.

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Union Bank reports 39% rise in assets, to IL32.5 billion

By JOSEPH MORGENSTERN
Post Finance Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The assets of the Union Bank of Israel, a member of the Bank Leumi Group, rose by 39 per cent in the six-month period ending June 30, 1979 and totalled IL32.5b. Profits for the whole year, on a fully diluted basis, were IL56.7m., reflecting an increase of 56 per cent. Net earnings per share were 24 per cent, compared with 55 per cent at the end of December 1978.

Union Bank provides a broad range of commercial banking services and in addition heads a consortium, which together with its parent, Bank Leumi, finances a major part of the diamond industry's imports and exports.

The bank has maintained a policy of continuous cash dividend payments for many years. In reporting its balance sheet, the board of directors announced a 0.5 per cent gross cash dividend, which compares with 5.5 per cent paid a year ago.

Union Bank was established in 1951 by the Palestine Corporation

Ltd. and the Palestine Economic Corporation (PEC) to take over the banking activities of the former, which dated back to the 1920s. In 1954, Bank Leumi acquired the Palestine Corporation and in 1961 it purchased the remaining shares in the bank from PEC. In 1978 the bank acquired five new branches from Kipat-Am Le-Israel and now operates a total of 23 branches.

Union Bank also maintains a representative office in Antwerp, Belgium, to deal mainly with financing of the diamond industry.

The bank has shown good strength in the securities field and is an active member of the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange. In the period under review the value of securities held grew to IL342m., as compared with IL170m. six months ago.

In the past two years the bank has also operated as a trustee of mutual funds.

Total equity was IL260m. at the date of the balance sheet, compared with IL210m. at the end of last year. This reflects a gain of 24 per cent.

Barclays-Discount had IL43.5m. profit

Post Finance Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Barclays-Discount Bank has reported real gains for the six-month period ending June 30, 1979 in terms of its total assets as well as in profitability. The balance sheet is consolidated to include the results of the Barclays-Discount Bank with its 45 branches, as well as those of the Merantide Bank, a fully-owned subsidiary.

Total assets at the time of the report were IL45.5b. This compares with IL3.88m. one year ago and reflects an advance of about 75 per cent. Profits, after taxes, reached

IL43.5m. compared with only IL1.82m. in the comparable period in 1978.

The bank has shown various success in marketing various savings schemes, and this item in the balance sheet rose by 52 per cent in the first half of 1979, to stand at IL2.5b.

The bank has further entrenched itself as a major source for the financing of gold import by jewelers.

The bank's pension funds continued to grow rapidly and achieved a gain of 58 per cent in the first half of the year.

Motti Hod reported pushing Kanaf's bid to take over Arkia

By BARUCH SAVILLE
Post Aviation Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Motti Hod, founder of the CAL cargo airline, is reported to be one of the principal backers behind Kanaf's bid to take over the Arkia inland airline. The Flying Tigers Airline is mentioned together with Hod. For the past year, the U.S. line has operated one of its 747 freighters here on behalf of CAL.

Kanaf has already drawn up plans for the reorganization of Arkia, if the deal goes through, according to well-informed sources.

Arkia's present fares would be cut some 40 per cent through the use of Kanaf's 20-seater Fairchild Metro aircraft. Kanaf, also, operates 21 other night flights with seven to nine seat capacity.

First steps taken by Kanaf if it takes over Arkia would be the sale of Arkia's two BAC 1-11s and its five Vickers Viscounts. Together, these planes have an estimated market value of IL250m. to IL300m.

Kanaf reportedly considers acquiring either the 54-seat De Havilland DASH-7, manufactured in Canada, or the Fokker F-27 Friendship, a Dutch aircraft, manufactured under licence in the U.S. by Fairchild, the makers of the Metro.

OIL TALKS. — Oil Minister Ahmed Zaki Yamani met visiting Danish Foreign Minister Henning Christophersen in Jeddah yesterday for talks on energy related matters, the Saudi press agency said.

Olm can't get unlinked business loans, but gov't will pay linkage in grant

By JUDY SEGEL
Jerusalem Post Reporter

Absorption Ministry business loans to new immigrants will be linked to the C-O-L index, but the added cost of the linkage will be paid to Olm in the form of a grant from the government.

This unusual arrangement was decided last week by the Ministerial Economic Committee, which was guided by the principle that all government loans should henceforth be linked.

Absorption Minister David Levy, noting that Olm setting up new

businesses have great difficulty paying back linked loans, demanded that the long-existing unlinked benefits be continued. But Finance Ministry officials opposed making an exception, and committee chairman Simha Ehrlich marshalled a majority against Levy.

The committee decided, however, that in addition to the linked loan immigrants would receive a grant from the Absorption Ministry to pay for the linkage.

The size of the grant and the way it will be paid will be decided soon in meetings between officials of the Absorption and Finance Ministries.

Poland forced to import grain

WARSAW (UPI). — Premier Piotr Jaroszewicz said yesterday Poland will have to import grain to make up for a poor harvest this year.

"The difficulties caused by last year's severe winter have affected not only agriculture but energy and transport as well," Jaroszewicz told a harvest festival in Piotrkow Trybunalski, 140 km. south of Warsaw.

"The increasing inflation and crisis in the West also have influenced Poland's exports and imports," he said. "The prices of grains and raw materials increased and we have to pay more for importing them. It also influences Polish exports, which had to decrease."

Poland this year harvested 4 million tons of food grains, less than

last year. Already the country imports grain and fodder equal to half of its own production.

Western economic experts believe Poland will have to seek credits for the grain imports, mostly from the U.S., which last year loaned the country \$500m.

REVALUATION. — The Austrian National Bank Friday announced a 1.5 per cent revaluation of the Austrian schilling, effective immediately, AP reports. The measure followed several recent denials of rumours and published reports that the Austrian currency was "under revaluation pressure."

The revaluation is aimed at safeguarding the stability of the Austrian currency.

Israelis to be dealt in by Egyptian bridge players

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Israeli bridge champions have been officially invited to a bridge tournament in Cairo next March. Actor Omar Sharif, an international bridge celebrity, is helping to organize the tournament.

The invitation was delivered yesterday to officials of the Israeli Bridge Federation by Walter Arbitt, president of Tel Aviv's VIP Travel, VIP, the first local agency to bring Israeli tourists to Egypt, will be handling all travel arrangements for the Israeli bridge contingent.

After receiving the Egyptian invitation, David Bardach, chairman of the Israeli Bridge Federation, asked Arbitt to invite Egyptian players to Israel on February 17-28, for a tournament sponsored by the Philip Morris International Cigarette Company.

VIP is also organizing the Israeli delegation to the 1979 Nile Festival, which will open on November 8 with an all-star production of "Aida" in

the Karnak Temple. Leonard Bernstein will close the festival on November 18 at the Great Court of the Luxor Temple. He will conduct the Vienna Philharmonic and the Vienna State Opera Chorus in Beethoven's Choral Symphony Number Nine.

Other participants include the Cairo Ballet, the Aswan Dance Company, the Sudan Ballet, La Mama Theatre, the National Theatre of Egypt, and Dizzy Gillespie.

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Barclays Discount Bank Ltd.



* CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET — CONSOLIDATED AS AT 30.6.1979

(In IL Thousands)

	30.6.79	30.6.78		30.6.79	30.6.78
Cash & Balances with Bank of Israel & Banks	4,954,156	2,647,798	Capital Funds & Surplus	187,337	79,774
Securities	2,195,735	1,030,657	Deferred Capital Notes	255,406	248,218
Loans & Bills Discounted	3,085,614	1,624,081	Minority Rights	199	129
Loans out of Deposits for Loan Purposes	3,581,074	2,681,871	Deposits	9,829,771	4,917,556
Other Accounts	180,370	77,507	Deposits for Loan Purposes	3,592,929	2,639,478
Bank premises, Equipment & other Property	88,929	49,074	Other Accounts	369,569	175,537
Customers' Liabilities for Acceptances, Documentary Credits & Guarantees	1,338,363	720,533	Acceptances, Documentary Credits & Guarantees	1,338,568	720,533
	<u>15,353,274</u>	<u>8,781,521</u>		<u>15,353,274</u>	<u>8,781,521</u>

* CONDENSED PROFIT & LOSS ACCOUNT — CONSOLIDATED

FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDING 30.6.1979

(In IL Thousands)

	1.1. — 30.6. 1979	1978
Profit from Operations, before taxation	127,477	58,448
Provision for taxation on Profit from Operations	83,981	38,261
Net Profit from Operations	43,496	15,187
Extraordinary Income, net of related taxation	—	—
Minority interest in Banking Subsidiary	43,496	15,187
Net profit for the period	42	20
	<u>43,454</u>	<u>15,167</u>

* Unaudited

Activity diminishes in all sectors

TEL AVIV. — Trading activity yesterday diminished in both the share and index-linked bond markets.

A similar pattern developed among the various groups of index-linked bonds as prices generally were unchanged, although some issues managed gains of about 1 per cent.

The commercial bank sector continued to advance in quiet trading. IDB enjoyed a two-point advance.

Leumi, Hapoalim, Mizrahi (b) and General Bank all came through with advances of one point. Union Bank and FIBI traded unchanged.

In the mortgage bank group, the various securities of the General Mortgage Bank were up as the institution unveiled its semi-annual results.

Stocks & bonds — the market report

By JOSEPH MORGENTHAU, Post Finance Reporter.

bank stood at 11.15 sh. on June 30, up from 11.75 sh. the previous year.

Ampel was a 22-point loser to 377, and Shilton (b) lost four per cent to 96.

In the services group, Lighterage IL6 was down by 20 points — a loss of nearly 6 per cent — to 389.

lower at 536. Others in the real estate group were mixed.

Industrials were lightly traded and price changes were extremely small. Phoenicia, however, was established as "sellers only" and its price was dropped automatically by the mandatory 5 per cent.

Jordan Exploration continued to come under selling pressure in an otherwise mixed investment company group.

Property and building announced the results of its recent financing issues of 350,000 units. Institutions accounted for 40 per cent of the issue.

Closing prices on the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange

September 9, 1979

Table with columns: Commercial Banks, Housing Mtg. opt. 1, Housing Mtg. opt. 2, etc. Includes prices and volume changes.

Table with columns: Prop. & Bldg. opt. "A", Prop. & Bldg. opt. "B", etc. Includes prices and volume changes.

Table with columns: Nuchshatan b, Elite opt. 3, Elite 20% conv. sub. 2, etc. Includes prices and volume changes.

Table with columns: Most active shares, Leumi, IDB, etc. Includes prices and volume changes.

Representative New York Stock Exchange

Closing prices - Sept. 7

Table with columns: Dow Jones Industrial Averages, Stock, Price, Change. Lists various stocks and their performance.

Bank of Israel representative foreign exchange rates — Sept. 7

Table with columns: Currency, Rate. Lists exchange rates for various currencies.

Frazzled French economy

By JACK MAURICE, Jerusalem Post Correspondent. PARIS. — Prime Minister Raymond Barre, the economist teacher whose austere policies belie his roly poly figure, recently ended his third year in office.

shopkeepers to court. Inflation has been given a shot in the arm by the massive increase in government spending.

U.S. prime lending rates now 12 3/4%

NEW YORK (AP). — Several large U.S. banks, including No. 1-ranked Bank of America, responded Friday to pressure from the Federal Reserve Board and raised their prime lending rate from 12 1/4 per cent to a record 12 3/4 per cent.

Rumania takes tough measures to adjust to oil shortage

BUCHAREST, (AP). — Traffic lights have been turned off, service stations closed and thermostats set down, as Europe's fourth-largest oil producer tightens its belt to save energy.

government cars. President Nicolae Ceausescu parked his West German limousine and greeted president Seko Toure of Guinea in a domestic car.

AMERICAN ISRAEL BANK LTD. FOREIGN CURRENCY. Table with columns: Currency, Selling, Buying. Includes rates for USD, DM, Swiss Fr, etc.

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A Jerusalem activist organization that is determined to achieve rehabilitation from within is the subject of the fourth article in the series...

THE OHHEL PLAN

A really new Germany

WHO SAYS there is nothing new under the sun? A mere 15 years ago Israelis were fiercely debating among themselves whether they should have any contacts with Germans...

PROJECT RENEWAL - boon or bust?



By ROBERT ROSENBERG

OUT OF THE crowded, dusty slum quarters of Jerusalem, a new, militant self-help organization is experiencing the birth-pangs of leadership...

FROM A small start as a street-theatre workshop for children in Katamon Tet to the present mobilization of all the city's slums, Ohhel has become a city-wide umbrella organization...

settlements in the West Bank, and that means only 10,000 people. We know there are 40,000 youngsters without work or schooling in our neighbourhoods...

BUT BEN-DAVID, a 30-year-old electrician who is going into debt by abandoning his clients for voluntary work with Ohhel...

tones. "But where is the work, where's the money, where's the action. We can't sit around waiting for it, and if it doesn't come from the Project, we'll have to find it elsewhere..."

ONE PERSON outside of Ohhel who has had contact with the organization is Mayor Teddy Kolek's right-hand man, Rafi Devara. Originally a social worker, Devara was instrumental in helping to set up the original Ohhel...

Dry Bones



Ohel's inability to make concrete proposals. "They are right about the issues, the housing crisis, employment, education..."

Showing warts and all

THE THREE hundred thousand or so wandering Israelis who spent their vacations abroad this summer are heading back for home, some with suitcases heavy with loot of foreign hotels...

READERS' LETTERS

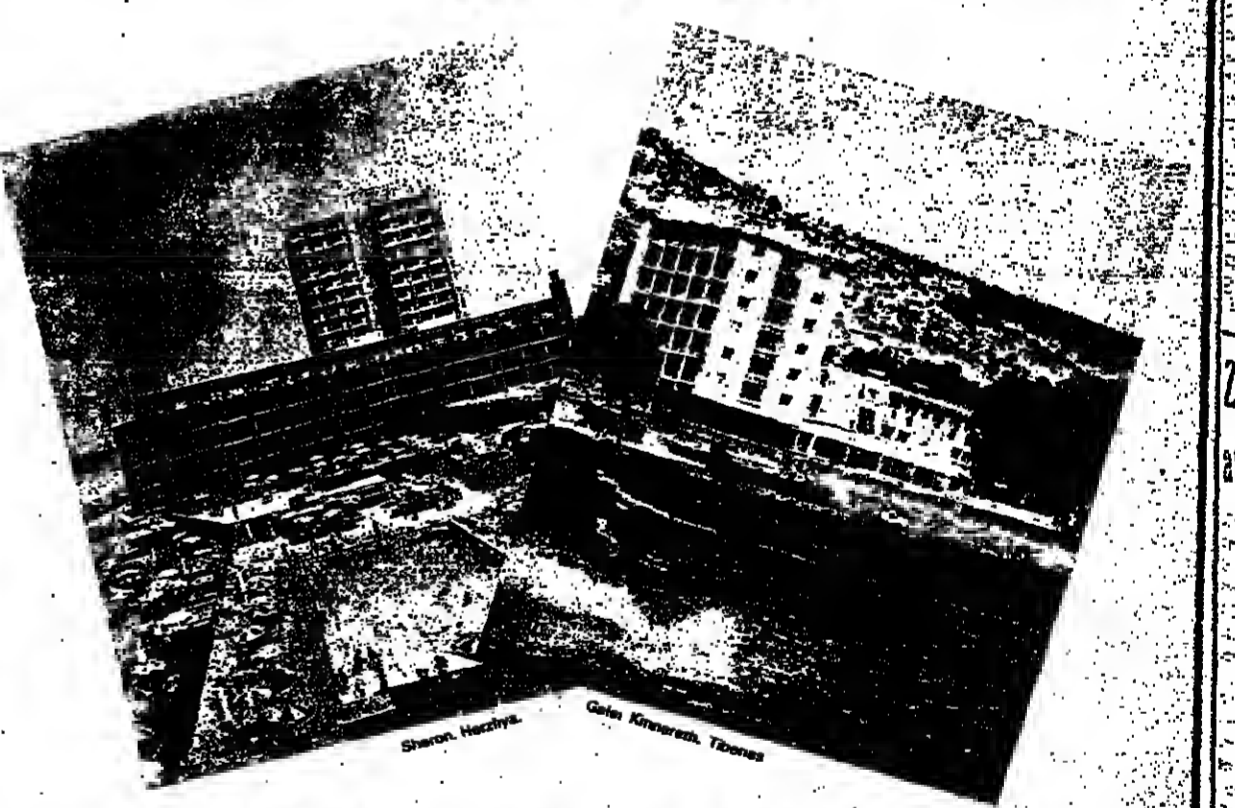
GEOGRAPHICAL PERSPECTIVE To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir - David Krivine's article of September 3 is most timely and once again places the Jewish and Arab claims in proper geographical perspective...

RIDE A BICYCLE To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir - In his recent article, "Imminent danger," Professor Moshe Arens makes some valuable suggestions concerning the energy crisis...

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POSTSCRIPTS

SO FAR, the only country in the world to issue a stamp in memory of Anne Frank on the 50th anniversary of her birth is West Germany. According to the "Minkus Stamp Journal," West Germany produced a stamp showing the young girl, smiling and sitting in front of her diary. The decision is especially appropriate since 1979 is International Year of the Child.

M.A. WONDERS if it's something of a record. "From the moment the wheels of the Jumbo touched down at Ben-Gurion Airport," he writes, "to getting into my own bed in Jerusalem via airport sherut, only 61 minutes passed! No pushing and no special treatment. Things at Ben-Gurion can't be all that bad."

And kot bakurod to that sherut-driver.

Egged Tours continue to run tours to SANTA KATARINA 4 days in Sinai and Santa Katarina (including ascent of Mt. Moshe) Full board, air-conditioned coaches. IL3960, incl. VAT. A few places left for tours in September. Booking through all Egged Tours offices and travel agents.

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